

## REDUCED GAS RATES ORDERED FOR LA CROSSE

Call On Business Men To Point The  
Way Back To Normalcy In Europe

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The meeting of British and French financiers and business men at the French foreign office Friday afternoon to grapple with the European economic situation, is regarded as one of the most important experiments since the first efforts to bring Europe back to a peace basis.

It is generally believed that if the conference organizes an international consortium of banks,

ers, merchants and manufacturers, it will have a marked influence on the future of Europe.

Even in French political circles, where all efforts of British business men to intervene in European problems have been regarded with suspicion, the impression is gaining that after all business heads may be able to get ahead faster than diplomats.

The failure of the allies to place any portion of the German reparations bonds, which it

is understood have been offered in every market capable of absorbing such paper, is said to have brought about the present conference.

All ideas of making an enormous loan which all financiers agree is necessary to set on foot the work of restoring Europe economically, has been abandoned until it is seen what the supreme council meeting at Cannes may work out in connection with the business men's conference.

POWERS AGREE TO AMERICAN  
PLAN FOR LIMITING SIZE OF  
AUXILIARY NAVAL CRAFT

## SIMONDS SAYS:

French Recalcitrance Due to  
Belief She Must Play  
Lone Hand

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Why did the French do it?" This is the question heard on all sides. "Doing it" means substantially wrecking the American plan for a limitation of naval armament, for almost every one recognizes that the real competition of the future will be in aircraft, submarines and auxiliary ships.

The answer is simple, but not wholly palatable. The French have played the return game balancing the American wrecking of the treaty of Versailles or more exactly the treaty of guarantee which British and United States gave France in 1919.

## France Lost in 1918

Three years ago France proposed certain things following the allied victory—among these the permanent occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and the annexation of the Saar Basin. Mr. Wilson opposed these proposals and in company with Mr. Lloyd George offered France in place of the possession of the left bank of the Rhine an American and British guarantee against German aggression.

Everyone knows that the American senate later refused to accept this treaty of guarantee and France, having surrendered her claim to the Rhine barrier was left to whistle for the payment of the price offered.

More than this, from the signing of the treaty of Paris onward the French claims against Germany have steadily been attacked by the British and even by the Americans.

France came to the present conference quite ready to share in a general disarmament plan but not in the least willing to repeat her 1918 experience. To persuade her to agree to limitation of land or water armaments certain things were necessary, the first of which was some sort of guarantee against Germany like that contained in the treaty of insurance signed by Mr. Wilson in Paris.

## Felt Slighted

But the French delegates had not been here many hours before they discovered that there was no chance of obtaining anything save possibly permission to keep their armies. British propagandists of the Wells type day after day assailed France in the American press and American newspapers followed suit. Meanwhile the French delegation felt itself substantially ignored by Mr. Hughes, whose interest was concentrated upon British and Japanese issues. It is no secret now that Mr. Viviani went home because of his indignation, over the way France had been treated about the four-power treaty—which was wholly prepared by three powers and referred to France for signature alone.

Not even when the French put in their "ten battleship" proposal was there any real appreciation on the American side of the actual state of facts. Mr. Hughes and his associates continued to believe that the French would not dare to hold out against American public opinion and relied upon American agitation to bring France around.

All the time, however, French public opinion had been mounting also. The French saw the Washington conference as an Anglo-Saxon affair in which American pressure was being applied to advance British interests. Thus, while Mr. Hughes was correct in assuming American public opinion would be roused against France, he failed to appreciate that French public opinion was already aroused both against his program and his methods.

## France on Her Own

Out of all this mishandling has come the present mess. France has fully declared that even at the risk of incurring American wrath she intends to pursue her own ends and defend her own interests. To all arguments based upon the meaning of American friendship she publicly refers her critics to the Anglo-French-American treaty—done in Paris by Mr. Wilson and done to death in Washington by the party now in power in the senate.

The net effect of the French course may ruin the Washington conference—it will if the Japanese follow the French example over Stantung as seems likely—but the French are willing to shoulder the consequences. They recognize that their position before the American public has been injured, but they also appreciate fully the fact that they have still kept their hands free to deal with England in Europe.

If Britain wants to get rid of a French naval menace, to procure a reduction of French military strength, there is a way. The way is a treaty of guarantee which will protect

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APPROVAL OF PLAN  
TO BAR UNLIMITED  
SUB WAR EXPECTED

Britain Accepts Root Proposals  
and Other Powers Will also  
Agree is Belief

ENGLISH MAY DEMAND BIGGER  
RATIO OF AIRPLANE CARRIERS

Delegates also Approve Limit on  
Guns for Smaller Craft

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The American proposal for the limitation of auxiliary naval craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons displacement was understood to have been virtually agreed upon at the morning session Friday of the arms conference naval committee.

All of the powers' delegations accepted the American proposal except the French who, while holding formal approval in abeyance, said such approval was expected.

The delegations of all the powers, however, were understood to have given their assent to the additional provision of the American proposal that the guns of auxiliary craft be limited to eight inches.

## Discuss Root Proposal

After disposing of the American proposal to limit tonnage and armament of auxiliary vessels, the committee renewed discussion of the second Root resolution to prohibit the use of submarines against merchant vessels. A decision was not reached because of the lack of instructions by the French delegation from their government.

Some modifications of the Root resolution were advanced and it was expected they would be referred to the drafting committee for final revision before disposal.

Members of the American delegation expressed much satisfaction over the virtual acceptance of the plan for the limitation of auxiliary vessels tonnage and armament. This, it was said, would work to prevent to a certain extent competition in naval construction of the auxiliary craft.

## Decries Suspicion of France

Albert Sarraut, head of the French arms conference delegation, at the meeting of the conference naval committee declared in substance that France was beginning to be regarded with suspicion by the other powers represented in the Washington meeting and that this could not go on.

## Await Powers' Agreement

Decision on the American proposal to outlaw entirely the use of submarines against merchant craft was awaited, from three to five powers—France, Italy and Japan—when the naval committee of the arms conference resumed discussion of the second Root proposal for a new rule in international law to accomplish that purpose. Formal approval of this proposal was given by Great Britain Thursday during its brief consideration which followed agreement in principle by all the powers to the first article of the Root resolutions, reaffirming existing rules of naval warfare and their strict application to submarine operations against merchant craft.

As adopted in substance by the naval committee and sent to subcommittee for final drafting, the first Root proposal sets out new rules of visit and search belligerent craft must observe in operating against commercial vessels and couples with this the declaration that submarines must be governed by these rules. The resolution was to be valued, Secretary Hughes declared during its discussion, as a reminder to any of the signatory nations between whom future differences might arise "that the weapons which they possessed were not as in the past to be used without reference to the laws of God and man."

## British Fight Carrier Ratio

When the subject of limitation of naval airplane carriers is reached in the conference, probably Friday or Saturday it is stated the British will propose the application of a definite ratio as in the case of capital ships.

The British are said to be ready to propose an allowance of five-five-hundred-tonnage, which means that Great Britain and America each have a ratio of five; Japan a ratio of three and France and Italy two each. The British proposal also contemplates a maximum size of these ships of 23,000 tons. If British tons are meant the ships will correspond practically in size with the maximum proposed by the American delegation, which

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TWENTY CENTS  
IS REDUCTION  
ALLOWED HERE

Railroad Commission of Wisconsin Hands Down Decision in Case Pending Several Months

REDUCED RATE IS EFFECTIVE  
ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY

New Charge is Dollar Eighty-five  
for the First Five Thousand  
and Cubic Feet

REDUCED gas rates were ordered by the railroad commission today for La Crosse, effective January 1. The new schedule of charges is 20 cents per 1000 cubic feet lower than that formerly allowed.

This is the first reduction of its kind allowed for a large gas plant in the state, the commission announces. In giving its order for a cut, the commission says that it is evident that if existing rates were continued the company would earn more than a fair return on its investments.

The new charges are \$1.85 per 1000 for the first 5,000 cubic feet of gas, \$1.70 for the next 5,000 cubic feet and \$1.60 for all over 10,000 cubic feet. A minimum charge of \$1 is made for a three light meter, with a graduated scale of minimum charges as the lighting increases.

The petition for a reduction in the gas rate here was filed by City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes several months ago. Three hearings were held on the petition. A reduction of 30 cents per 1,000 feet was asked by Mr. Swennes.

La Crosse was the first city to ask for a lower gas rate following the advances authorized by the commission during the war and the year following, when coal hit a peak price.

**MILWAUKEE ANXIOUS**  
Action of the state railroad commission reducing the gas rates at Baraboo 15 cents a thousand cubic feet, and 20 cents a thousand cubic feet in La Crosse, may be followed by a reduction in Milwaukee.

Mayor Hoan, who is scheduled to appear before a committee of the common council this afternoon to urge that the council demand an investigation of street car fares and residence electric light rates, said that he would also call the committee's attention to the gas and coal situation. The mayor, it was said, will suggest that gas be included in the proposed demand for lower street car fares.

POLICE CALLED TO  
NEW DAIRY LUNCH TO  
QUIET DISTURBANCE

Officers Rick and Lang visited the New Dairy Lunch about 12:20 Friday morning upon request of the management to quiet down a disturbance when "Mike" Anderberg and one of the counter men were alleged to have come to blows over an argument.

Anderberg, the police said, jumped over the counter and engaged in battle with the lunch house employee. The report indicated that the patron was removed by friends before the police arrived. It was said. The cause of the argument was not learned.

## WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Unsettled and warmer tonight with probably light snow. Saturday generally fair and colder.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled weather with probably light snow tonight and in east portion Saturday. Warmer tonight in east and south portions. Cold Saturday. Strong southwest winds tonight shifting to west and northwest Saturday.

For Minnesota—Unsettled tonight with light snow; colder in northwest portion. Saturday generally fair and colder. Winds becoming strong west to northwest by Saturday morning.

For Iowa—Unsettled tonight with possibly light snow in north portion. Warmer in east and south portions. Saturday generally fair and colder. Winds becoming fresh to strong northwest Saturday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES			
6 a. m.	13	10 a. m.	24
7 a. m.	10	11 a. m.	26
8 a. m.	19	12 m.	28
9 a. m.	22	1 p. m.	30
NATION'S TEMPERATURE			
Low Yesterday	1	High Yesterday	32
Low Today	1	High Today	32
Last Night's Free.			
Bismarck	14	28	
Chicago	20	28	
Denver	26	34	
Helena	25	35	38
Pierre	28	34	
Sioux Falls	24	34	
St. Paul	24	34	
Wichita	24	34	
Yankton	24	34	
La Crosse	24	34	
Madison	12	18	
Memphis	12	18	
St. Louis	12	18	
St. Petersburg	12	18	
San Francisco	52	54	52
San Diego	60	62	
Seattle	44	46	
Washington	18	24	

## FOUR SALOONS ARE RAIDED HERE

LIQUOR IS SEIZED  
AT HUB, BANGOR AND  
THE OLD STYLE INN

Billigen, Harder and O'Hare in  
Court; Wojahn and Niggli  
up in the Afternoon

GEORGE ABDO, PEARL STREET  
POOL HALL OWNER ARRESTED

Roomer at Louis Olson's Saloon  
is Fined \$100

FOUR saloons, the Hub, Bangor and Old Style Inn, and Louis Olson's place, were raided by seven state prohibition enforcement agents Thursday evening. Liquids, alleged to be intoxicating liquor, were seized at the Hub, Bangor and Old Style Inn. No liquor was found in Olson's place but a bottle of moonshine, found in a grip in the room of Mike Larson, a roomer in Olson's place, was seized.

Larson pleaded guilty Friday morning in county court and was fined \$100.

Friday morning the agents raided the pool room and soft drink place of Nalf Abraham and George Abdo, 203 Pearl street. No liquor was found but Abdo was arrested on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor on December 23. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bond.

**Three Saloonmen Arraigned**  
Emil Billigen, proprietor of the Hub, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge Brindley Friday morning, on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Rudolph Harder, reputed proprietor of the Bangor saloon and his bartender, H. J. O'Hare, also were arraigned before Judge Brindley and entered pleas of not guilty and released on \$500 bail each. William Wojahn and Al Niggli, bartenders of the Old Style Inn, are to be arraigned in county court Friday afternoon.

All of the cases have been set for trial on January 11 in county court. The state agents declare they obtained moonshine in a glass behind the bar of the Old Style Inn. They also say they got samples of whisky and alcohol behind the bar in the Hub, despite efforts of bartenders to upset the contents of the glasses and bottles in the washbasin.

**Woman Destroys Evidence**  
At the Bangor the progress of the agents back of the bar was impeded by a table that was placed across the rear entrance to the space behind the bar. They say O'Hare, the bartender, upset a glass of liquor into the washbasin. The agents then went to the living quarters over the Bangor barroom but arrived too late to get any liquor. They say a woman, whom they believe was Mrs. Harder, destroyed the stuff. They did confiscate a pint bottle of champagne, however, in the Bangor.

DIPHTHERIA REPORTED  
IN VERNON COUNTY;  
THREE CHILDREN DIE

VIROQUA, Wis.—Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the eastern section of Vernon County. At La Farge two children of Mr. Elmer Long passed away on the same day, victims of the disease and at Yuba, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Urban, succumbed after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCoy of Webster Creek who have been very ill, are recovering.

**NEW YORK FIRM FAILS**  
NEW YORK.—Failure of the firm of E. W. Wagner & Company of this city was announced Friday from the rostrum of the New York Stock exchange.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR  
CONTINUOUS FLIGHT IS  
ESTABLISHED BY STINSON

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y.—By The Associated Press.—The Larson monoplane, piloted by Edward Stinson, which Friday morning broke the world's continuous flying record of 24 hours, 19 minutes and 7 seconds, descended shortly after 11:15 a. m., after having been in the air 26 hours, 19 minutes and 55 seconds.

The official times were:  
Start, Thursday morning, 8:58:15.  
Finished Friday morning, 11:17:53.  
Stinson, stationed at Kelly field, Texas, during the war as a civilian instructor because of his delicate health, probably trained more American flyers than any one man.

**Greatest Stunt Flyer**  
Unexcelled as a stunt flyer he is proud of never having fallen during his ten years in the air. He is credited with not even having broken a part on a plane.

Although more widely known in the west than the east, Stinson has participated in many big events here. His acrobatics attracted particular attention during the Pan-American aeronautic convention in Atlantic City and he was labelled a whole "flying circus."

Happiest in an airplane, he climbs into his seat with as little concern as the average citizen going out for a motor ride. The love of flying runs in the family, for two sisters, Marjorie and Catherine, also are adept pilots.

Seven judges watched the monoplane circle over Minnesota, Garden City and Hempstead. In addition there were many unofficial observers. Observers pointed out that whereas previous efforts to establish an endurance record had been made in the most favorable season this flight was made with the temperature near zero.

PREDICTS PANIC  
IF FARMERS DO  
NOT GET RELIEF

Farm Bureau Head Says Farm  
Prices Must Go Up or Other  
Commodities Drop

FARGO, N. D.—Farm prices must come up to meet the level of other commodities or other commodities must come down to the level of farm prices within a relatively short time, or America will be in the throes of such a panic as she has never dreamed of, J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation said Friday before the annual convention of the State Federation here.

Mr. Howard declared that the hope of the American agricultural lay in the perfecting of the farmer owned and controlled co-operative marketing machinery, and insisted that agricultural organizations must drop petty jealousies and work together for the common good of the farmer and consuming public.

BADGER ESCAPES FROM  
MILWAUKEE OFFICER

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Howard Hinton of Witten, Wis., said to have relatives in Minneapolis, and being held here on a forgery charge, escaped from the office of his attorney here Thursday after assaulting a deputy sheriff. Police say he is wanted for forgeries in Chicago, Springfield, Ill., and St. Paul.

**NEGRO ELECTROCUTED**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—John Henry Price, 20, negro, was electrocuted Friday for the murder of F. C. Moody, a dairyman, of Helena. Price was an employee of Moody.

VIROQUANS DEMAND  
CONFISCATED 'MOON'  
AT POLICE STATION

W. H. Hopp Pays \$12.50 on  
Charge of Intoxication; Wm.  
Garin Accompanies Him

NEARLY TWO GALLONS OF  
'MOON' TAKEN FROM CAR

Were About to Return Home  
When Arrested Here

W. H. Hopp and William Garin, Viroqua, thought that \$26.00 worth of "moon" liquor was nothing to be sneezed at, and the former, upon paying his fine of \$12.50 on a charge of intoxication Thursday, approached the desk sergeant and demanded the confiscated liquor which amounted to nearly two gallons, according to information gleaned from police desks Friday morning.

The pair had come to the city to "stock up," evidently for the holidays and had it not been for the "holidays" which refused to function at the outset of their return trip, they might have reached Viroqua with the liquor intact. But Lizzy had been abused—her radiator was frozen.

**Rick Makes Arrest**  
Officer Rick was attracted to the scene at Front and Pearl streets late Wednesday night when the car was stalled. He immediately perceived that Hopp was intoxicated and straightway began a search for "evidence." Thumped rapidly underneath the rear cushion in a market basket the officer found two glass gallon jars of "moon." One contained the coarsest variety—the other white. An empty pint bottle kept them company.

Police removed the car and escorted the night riders to Central station. The next morning Hopp faced Judge Hunt in police court. Garin was sober all the time. After shelling out the \$12.50 imposed by the judge, Hopp wanted his liquor. He had paid close to \$26.00 for it, according to his story to the police.

The two glass gallon jars, liquor, market basket and empty pint bottle were left at Central station.

RUSSIA TO HELP  
U. S. RELIEF WORK  
IN FAMINE AREA

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The agreement negotiated here last week whereby Soviet Russia will turn over to the American relief administration \$10,000,000 worth of gold for the purchase of grain in the United States for famine relief in the Volga region, was signed here Friday by Walter Lyman Brown, on behalf of the relief administration and by Leonid Kressin on behalf of the Russian Soviet government.

BREATH INSPECTOR  
WILL BE NAMED BY  
YOUNGSTOWN MAYOR

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Notice of a "breath inspector" to be appointed for the police force, inserted in the police roll call here Thursday as a joke, was hailed as a good idea by Mayor-elect Oles, who said that he would put it into force when he assumes office January 1.

The notice said that the "breath inspector" would sniff at all policemen every four hours and that scents of cloves, wintergreen, or peppermint would put a black mark on the offending officer.

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STREET CAR WILL  
RUN LATER ON  
TOMORROW NIGHT

Street cars will be run until 12:40 a. m. New Year's morning according to announcement made by Superintendent Hodges of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company today. The additional service will accommodate theater patrons and persons attending watchnight services.

By GEORGE McMANUS

“WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME” MODERNIZED IN RIVIERA FILM

Little Left of Old Melodrama in Picture Now Presented; Moral Lesson Simply Told

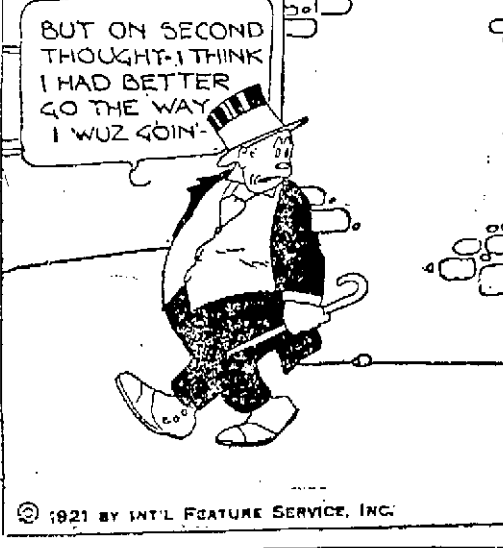
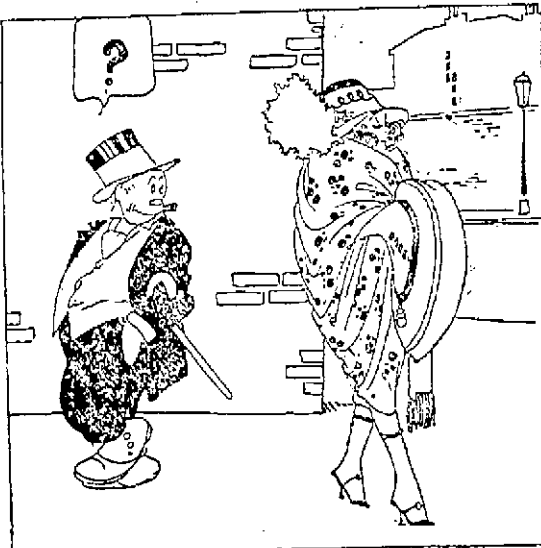
“Why Girls Leave Home,” which opened a three day engagement at the Riviera theater Thursday strikes a new note in photoplay presentation and demonstrates that a vital lesson may be taught in a manner most entertaining and without undue stress of mawkish sentimentality.

Harry Rapf who produced the picture and William Nigh who directed the actual photographing of the famous old American melodrama from which the picture derived its title. But in this instance the change is all for the best as the present photoplay version is entirely free from the melodramatic artificiality that necessarily was found in the older stage version.

Another thing that will particularly please the regular photoplay “fans” is the fact that the “discovery” in Miss Maurice Powers. What makes her work more remarkable is the fact that it stands out in such strong company as Anna Q. Nilsson, Julia Swayne Gordon, George Jessel, Mrs. Owen Moore, Katherine Perry, Claude King, Corinne Barker and the other familiar members of what is practically an all star cast.

As to the story itself it is simple and powerful. It deals with two girls

BRINGING UP FATHER



who typify and represent all daughters who have grown to womanhood. The unfairness and narrowminded notions of one parent drive one forth into the world. The over-indulgence and careless neglect of another parent is the cause of the second girl's leaving home. The paths of the two girls cross and it is a junction that has a far reaching effect which is worked out in a sequence of scenes that does not let the interest flag for a minute.

Celluloid is composed of camphor, gun cotton, alcohol and ether.

Wife “On Approval.”

The story of a man who “returned” his wife to her mother after six weeks’ marriage comes from a London (England) magistrate. The couple, said the mother, seemed quite happy, but on Sunday the husband took his wife back to her home and said her mother could have her back again. “She is not satisfactory,” he said, “so I am returning her to the person from whom I obtained her.” “But you can’t do that,” said the mother. “Oh yes, I can,” the husband replied. “We mar-

ried at a registry office, and I understood that I was taking her on approval for six weeks.”

Pikes Reach Large Size

The pike grows to an enormous size. Even if we do not credit the old chronicler’s account of a fish which was two hundred years old and weighed about five hundred weight, we have authentic records of pike of seventy pounds which have been caught in England. Several of fifty pounds have been taken during the present genera-

tion. In some foreign countries they grow to even greater size. In the Lake of Geneva, for instance, you may see far down in the clear water large shadowy shapes whose weight must be enormous.

Tender Hearts

“Yes,” said the old timer of the Bar-C ranch, “this here civilization out of the East has got into our best

society like a regular mange. Used to be when we caught a skunk using two legs to push himself around, we could do unto him according to our sense of fitness, but lately our boys is gettin’ so tender-hearted that when they catch a predatory non-resident lopin’ over the line with a citizen’s boss, we don’t do nothin’ to him except hang him.”—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

GHOST IS REAL  
ASTLEY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, Eng.—G. Hiefield says a ghost ripped all the gas fixtures out of his house and that water now is spouting from the gas jets!

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Tu Sola (Thou Alone)	Beniamino Gigli	66010	10	1.25
Concerto in E Minor—Finale (Mendelssohn)	Jascha Heifetz	74721	12	1.75
Just for To-day	Mme. Louise Homer	87329	10	1.25
Heart to Heart (I Hold You, Dear)	Edward Johnson	64998	10	1.25
Simple Confession (Simple Aveu)	Hans Kindler	66011	10	1.25
Hymn to the Sun (from “Le Coq d’Or”)	Fritz Kreisler	74720	12	1.75
Rose of My Heart	John McCormack	66012	10	1.25
Romance (from Second Concerto in D Minor) (Wienlawski)	Erika Morini	74717	12	1.75
Symphony No. 3—C Minor Movement (Poco Allegretto) (Brahms)	Philadelpia Orchestra	74722	12	1.75
Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow)	Sergei Rachmaninoff	74723	12	1.75
Marianina	Renato Zanelli	66013	10	1.25
Mary of Argyle	Sir Harry Lauder	45256	10	1.00
Auld Scotch Songs	Sir Harry Lauder			
Ma and the Auto	Edgar A. Guest	45258	10	1.00
(1) It Couldn't Be Done (2) Wait Till Your Pa Comes Home	Edgar A. Guest			
Drifting Along With the Tide	Lambert Murphy	45259	10	1.00
A Dream of Your Smile	Lambert Murphy			
Anchors Aweigh—March	United States Marine Band	18817	10	.85
Yorktown Centennial—March	United States Marine Band			
Weep No More, My Mammy—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18825	10	.85
April Showers—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra			
Everybody Step—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18826	10	.85
Ka-Lu-A—Blue Danube Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra			
Blossom Time—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18827	10	.85
It's You—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra			
Say It With Music	John Steel	18828	10	.85
If You Only Knew	John Steel			
Molly-O (I Love You)	William Robyn	18829	10	.85
Love's Ship	Charles Harrison			
When Francis Dances With Me	Ada Jones and Billy Murray	18830	10	.85
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Tocs	Billy Murray and Ed Smalley			
Dapper Dan—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18831	10	.85
The Sheik—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra			
I Want My Mammy	Peerless Quartet	18832	10	.85
Mandy 'n' Me	American Quartet			
June Moon—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18833	10	.85
No One's Fool—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago			
Birds of a Feather—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18834	10	.85
Leave Me With a Smile—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra			

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## BADGERS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD WILSON FOUNDATION

Conceived as Tribute to Wilson  
Project Has Been Broad-  
ened to Include Others

In a few days the people of Wisconsin will be asked to join a national movement of historic significance—the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

It is a non-political and non-denominational project. Conceived with a view of honoring the distinguished American who was president during the bitter days when the world was swept by ravaging war, it has been expanded to envision an enduring institution that will perpetuate his ideals of democracy and human freedom and serve as a beacon to light the world's path to a more noble civilization.

The income of the foundation will provide rewards for those who give service of merit to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice awards similar to the world-renowned Nobel prize.

A free will offering will be asked of the people on January 16, 1922. It is expected to raise \$1,000,000, which would represent a penny from each man, woman and child in the United States. Wisconsin is requested to contribute only \$15,000. This sum will no doubt be over-subscribed, but the committee in charge hopes that every community in the 71 counties will respond, making the movement a general gift, one that will represent a dollar for each 100 persons, at least. This is distinctly not a "drive," but an appeal for voluntary support. Each subscriber will receive a beautiful certificate. Its central emblem will be an excellent portrait of Mr. Wilson.

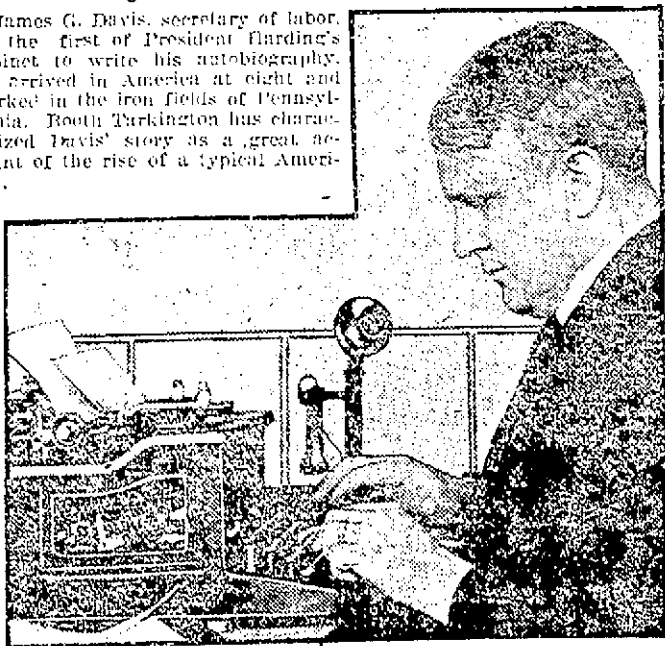
"In a large sense the foundation will forward the purpose of millions of men and women throughout the nation who were shown a vision of new world relationships," says Franklin D. Roosevelt, national chairman of the foundation. "That this vision was of no fleeting nature has been revealed by the great events in Washington during the conference on limitation of armament. The peoples of other nations as well as our own are demanding the continuation of definite efforts to carry the ideals into practical effect."

Well known, public-spirited Wisconsin men and women are backing the movement. Frederic C. Morehouse, Milwaukee; President Samuel Plantz, Lawrence college, and Karl Mathie, Wausan, are members of the national organization from this state. The Wisconsin committee of which Mr. Mathie is chairman, includes:

Mrs. Clinton M. Barr, Rev. Charles H. Deale, Fred S. Hunt, Milwaukee; Mrs. Helen Wright Crosby, Rhinelander, secretary; W. A. Humer, Chilton, director of publicity; President A. A. Birge, superintendent; John Callahan, Justice Barr W. Jones, A. G. Schmedeman, Madison; Dr. John Paville, Lake Mills; Thomas M. Kearney, Racine; Judge Martin Lueck, Beaver Dam; Col. Robert B. McCoy, Sparta; H. A. Moschenpaul, Clinton; Willis V. Silverthorn, Hayward; E. J. Smith, Merrill; J. M.

## "JIM, THE PUDDLER"

James G. Davis, secretary of labor, is the first of President Harding's cabinet to write his autobiography. He arrived in America at eight and worked in the iron fields of Pennsylvania. Booth Tarkington has characterized Davis' story as a great account of the rise of a typical American.



Hayes, vice president first Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Kinsman, president Appleton Woman's club, in charge of publicity among club women of Wisconsin.

**WHOLE TAKE THE JOB**  
MATHISTONE, England. The village of Sandwich wants a town clerk at a salary of \$3 a year. The village will furnish the cup and bell.

**"CHURKEY"—NEW BIRD**  
LONDON.—Berkshire inhabitants are watching eagerly the develop-

ment of a new bird, the "churkey." It's a cross between a turkey and a hen. It assumes equally the color and shape of the hen and the turkey.

**\$500 REWARD IN TIME**  
BIRMINGHAM, England.—Joseph Sedley, out of work, found a pearl necklace. He received a reward of \$500.

**Not True**  
The photograph of a boy never looks like him because no one ever saw a boy look as clean as he is in a photograph.—Pearson's Weekly.



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## OPEN DRIVE TO RID CHICAGO OF IMMORAL MASSAGE PARLORS

Women Proprietors of Three Loop Establishments are Indicted by Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Ill.—Grand jury indictments of three women owners of massage parlors based on evidence of what States Attorney Robert G. Crowe terms "gross and increasing social immorality" were announced Friday at the beginning of a determined campaign to rid Chicago of scores of such establishments.

States Attorney Crowe announced that the investigation had revealed visits of doddering old beaus, some "dressed" business men, and some nonchalant youths to the massage parlors which featured "female attendants" which were also frequented by former female inmates of the old Twenty-second district, women out of presumably respectable homes—even school girls.

The thriftiest and most pretentious of the massage parlors are said by investigators of the state's attorney's office to be in the Loop district. The convenience with which men may reach these pseudo "health establishments" has made the downtown business district a rich field.

The investigations found in the evening hours the attendance of these massage dives reach into apartments in many prosperous and seemingly respectable parts of the city.

"There are hundreds of these places in the city," said States Attorney Crowe. "Some of them, of course, are legitimate and respectable, principally those catering exclusively to women. But I can see nothing respectable about a place where girls bathe and massage men."

At some of the places it was found that the "dressed business men" made engagements with the girl attendants after business hours, although no specific instances of vice was discovered by the investigations in any of the places indicted.

Hulda Johnson, massage manager of one large downtown massage parlor, was one of those indicted. The business card described the various services of baths and stated that the atmosphere would be appreciated by the business man.

Madame Eldeman, who has been operating a parlor in the Garrick theater building in the heart of the Blaine, was also named on an indictment. Mrs. Greenbaum also was indicted as the keeper of a disorderly house after the investigators had testified they had visited a south side massage establishment. The place was shown to be disorderly in character.

**Pleasant Japanese Custom**  
As we left Matsue, Japan, by steamer, an agriculturist on board the vessel told me of the custom of giving holidays to oxen and horses. The villagers carefully brush their animals, decorate them, and lead them to pasture, where, tethered to rings attached to a long rope, they may graze together pleasantly. —J. W. Robertson Scott, in London Daily Telegraph.

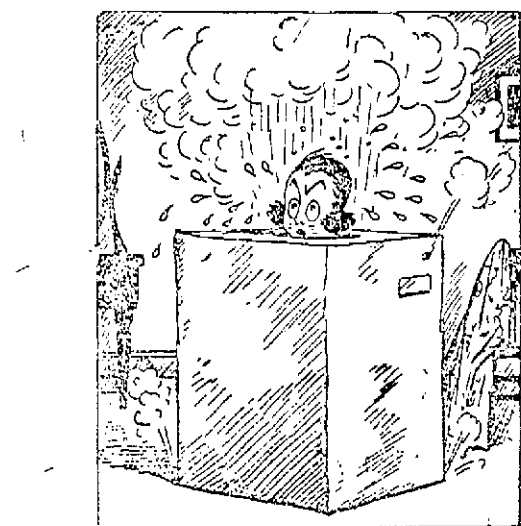
**Too Bad**  
Lieut. Peterson Allenstam has married a lady through an advertisement. The morning after the marriage he says: "May I ask whether you have the 20,000 kronor mentioned in the advertisement?" "No, not now; I spent it all on advertising." —Kasper, Stockholm.

**Dickens Honored in London**  
More than a dozen of the streets in London have been given the names of characters in the novels of Charles Dickens.

**Clothing Sticking to Leather**  
To keep one's clothing from sticking to leather upholstery, the leather should be rubbed lightly with a cloth dampened with gasoline.

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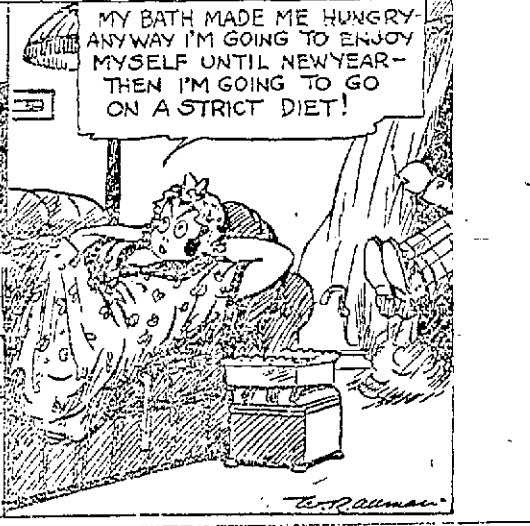
## THE DUFFS



## WAITING FOR NEW YEAR



## BY ALLMAN



## CRIME INCREASE LAID TO LOW WAGE AND A CRAVING FOR LUXURY

New Stamp of Criminal is Reported by Prison Governors of Britain

LONDON.—Lower wages and a craving for luxuries living are held accountable by British prison governors for many present-day crimes in a report made by them to the home office.

Although crime has declined considerably during the past 20 years, the number of prisoners for the year 1929-30 was 19,712, or 0.925 per cent of the population. The report, however, states that "the increase in a year in which there has been much unemployment and industrial unrest is noteworthy."

The governor of Durham says: "A new stamp of offender has sprung into existence. Men and women of respectable antecedents and paragonage, in regular employment and in no respect associated with the criminal class, are taking to serious crime with astounding facility."

The suggestion that a spirit of lawlessness acquired by men while on military service is responsible for this is rejected by the governor, on the ground that women in equal proportion to men are the offenders. His explanation is that high wages, once easily earned and more easily spent, are now not obtainable.

"Men and women, boys and girls," his report states, "have all got used to this money, out of all proportion to the slight effort necessary to obtain it," and he continues: "The economic readjustment of the past year has created a number of discontented, peckish people, who do not realize that they have been living in an artificial wage market, and unconsciously resent the changed conditions of supply and demand, work and play. Money they must have to provide the luxuries and amusements to which they have grown accustomed, so they steal, pilfer and loaf."

The governor of Shrewsbury prison calls attention to the prevalence of thefts on railways and elsewhere, of-

ten by men with excellent long service records, and receiving high wages.

A big increase in automobile thefts is mentioned by the governor of Wandsworth prison.

It is proposed shortly to introduce recreation classes in male convict prisons and make it possible for convicts to earn by good conduct and industry, the privilege of classes for reading, recitations, lectures and music.

## Lincoln Highway Longest Road

The Lincoln highway is said to be the longest road in the world. It connects 12 states and is laid out between New York and San Francisco, in as direct a line as possible consistent with the topography of the country. Its length is about 3,281 miles.

## Soften Hard Water

Where the ordinary water is hard, get a barrel and fill it half full of wood ashes. Then add water to the brim. This makes lye, and a gallon of this in a large kettle of hard water will make it as soft as rain water.

## One Cause for Argument

"Some men keep on arguing," said Ted Tunkins, "not because they are sure they're right, but because they had to end an interesting conversation."

## Prefers Salt

"My wife is enthusiastic about her novels, but they're too 'salty' for me." "Yes, they make you feel as if some one had put sugar on your steak and potatoes." —Life.

## Rental Batteries for All Cars

Let us store your battery this winter.

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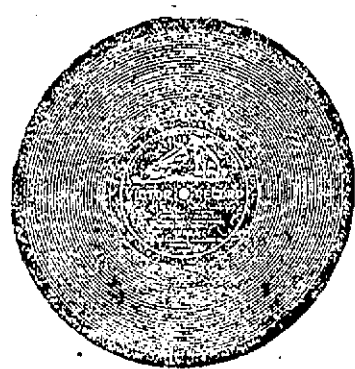
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## NEW YEAR'S SALE

Unbleached Muslin, yd.	10c and 13c	Medium weight Ladies' Union Suits	\$1.25
Heavy Outing Flannel, 22-inch, yard	18c	Cotton Bed Blankets, size 64x80, at	\$1.75
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Men's ribbed Union Suits, heavy	\$1.00	We have a line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters and Hosiery at 20% OFF.	
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## Start the New Year Right by Selecting Some New Victor Records

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## JAMES NEVIN FOUND DEAD IN BATH-TUB AT MADISON HOME

Served Forty Years as Member of State Conservation Commission

MADISON, Wis.—James Nevin, former member of the conservation commission, was found dead in a bath-tub at his home here Thursday night. Mr. Nevin's body was found by his son Wilmer.

Mr. Nevin was one of the best known fish and game authorities in the state and resigned a year ago because of ill health. He was the center of a bitter controversy in the last legislature when several voices were taken before Mr. Nevin's successor, Dr. J. C. Webster, was confirmed by the senate. Mr. Nevin

was about 68 years old, and was appointed to the conservation commission by Governor Jerry Bush in 1882.

## The Piano's Revenge

The concert was an immense success. Everybody worked hard; there was something for every willing hand, even if only to fetch chairs; but our special thanks are due to the piano, which as usual fell upon her. —From a Provincial English paper in Punch, London.

## An Air of Breeding

Lady (inspecting puppy): Is he well bred?  
Peddler: Say lady, if any of your neighbors has got a dog you'd like to see snubbed, this dog will do the job for you. —Wayside Tales.

## Good Business Woman

"Rocky Sharp was a thoroughly worthless woman." "Worthless? Oh, say, look at the money 'Black-eray' and Mrs. Fiske have made out of her." —Toledo Blade.

## TROOPS CALLED TO STOP FIGHTING IN MEXICAN CHAMBER

MEXICO CITY.—By The Associated Press.—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invited by armed forces Friday for the first time in its history when troops were called to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the liberal constitutional party and the social democratic bloc. Whips and canes were used by the combatants in the struggle, which arose over efforts to win control of the permanent commission which is to act during the recess of congress from January 1 until next September.

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## Reductio Ad Absurdum

They are selling phonograph records to be played while one performs reducing exercises. The melody of course is, "Oh, Listen to the Bant!" —Life.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS TO BE LOWER IN 1921 PREDICTS TAX BOARD

Commission Preparing to Send Out Blanks to Corporations in State

MADISON, Wis.—The state tax commission is preparing to send out income tax return blanks to be used by corporations doing business in the state, in reporting their 1921 earnings. Companies will probably be given until March 1 to determine their incomes and return them to the commission.

Several thousand corporations operating in Wisconsin are affected by the state law. In addition there is a general property tax against public utilities, which annually brings between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in revenue.

The commission expects that income tax returns will be approximately 20 percent smaller in 1921 than during 1920, due to business depression. There can be no certainty in an estimate, however, because of the factors that may enter to hold the returns to a high level.

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Prisons started as reform institutions in 1769.

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Values to \$55.00.

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## Wool Skirts

Our entire stock of wool Skirts, sharply reduced. TWO LOTS.

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**Lot 2---\$7.50**  
Values to \$16.50.

## CLOTH, PLUSH and FUR COATS

Coats that sold to \$45.00 **\$29.50**

Coats that sold to \$65.00 **\$41.50**

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# FREIGHT MOVEMENT THROUGH SOO FALLS SHORT OF 1920 MARK

Over 48,000,000 Tons Moved this Year as Compared With 70,000,000 for Last Year

SARASOT, Mich.—Movement of freight through the American and Canadian locks here during the 1921 navigation season that closed officially December 24 aggregated 48,239,251 short tons. It was announced Friday by the United States engineers' office. The figures compare with 70,282,406 short tons in 1920.

Movement of wheat down the lakes was 197,714,010 bushels, an increase of 34,258,523 bushels as compared with last year.

Grain other than wheat aggregated 85,694,264 bushels, exceeding that of 1920 by 44,064,129 bushels.

Movement of iron ore totaled 22,587,503 short tons against 36,780,498 short tons in 1920. Copper aggregated 31,533 short tons compared with 51,545 short tons last year.

Coal shipment totaled 12,507,027 short tons of bituminous and 2,256,128 short tons of anthracite compared with 12,096,595 tons of bituminous and 2,059,266 of anthracite in 1920. Passengers carried during 1921 totaled 66,621 compared with 68,451 in 1920.

The report shows that 12,817 vessels with a registered net tonnage of 32,184,240 passed through the locks this year compared with 18,817 with a registered net tonnage of 58,194,087 in 1920.

The American canal was opened April 7 and closed December 21, while the Canadian canal opened April 9 and closed December 16.

# TURTLE ESTABLISHES RECORD OF MILE IN 3 YEARS, 11 MONTHS

TORONTO, Ont.—A new speed record was established Friday—a mile and a fraction in three years, 11 months and 13 days.

The winner was one of 166 turtles tagged and turned loose by Prof. A. A. Pearse of the University of Wisconsin, who is engaged in studying the shell backs. The record was confirmed Friday at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to which the scientist made his report.

The report also set forth that the 166 entrants in a five month period achieved an average distance of 113 yards and the race was run on the swampy shores of Lake Mendota, Wis., where Prof. Pearse had computed, there are five to twenty-five turtles an acre.

# MRS. M'CORMICK TO KEEP CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who obtained a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, millionaire head of the International Harvester company, last Wednesday, will retain both the McCormick town house and the Lake Forest estate, according to a new announcement of the division of the property Friday.

A statement issued by counsel for Mrs. McCormick, said: "Under the adjustment of property rights agreed upon between the parties, Mrs. McCormick will acquire by gift and purchase the city residence on Lake Shore Drive, and by purchase the residence in Lake Forest and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick release all dower rights in the property of each other."

# SIMONDS SAYS:

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France against German attack and assist France in collecting German indemnity. Without this indemnity France feels that she would be ruined. To get it she will play any card left in her hands. This is the cold fact of the situation.

# Japs are Free

The result is now unmistakable. France has not yielded and the naval limitation program is well nigh ruined, while the Japanese have an opportunity to do as they please in the far east since the responsibility for any failure of the conference is to be saddled upon the French.

We are then right back in the situation of the Paris conference. Mr. Hughes has failed in the submarine matter as did Mr. Wilson in the matter of Plunio, because he has totally failed to analyze the public sentiment of a European country and relied upon the reaction upon an American audience to stampede a foreign populace.

As for the question of another conference, either in Europe or here, to deal with the submarine and auxiliary ship questions, there is no present prospect or hope for such a meeting. As long as the French hold their present ground there is no possibility of coercing them and no hope of success therefore for such a conference. In point of fact, the question of the submarine now becomes one of the items on the agenda of the next Anglo-French meeting, pending which all limitation in this craft must be postponed.

(McChure.)

# Obituary

# HENRY L. HOLCOMB

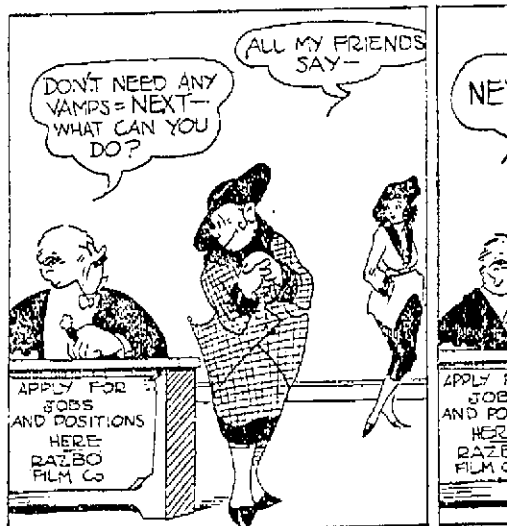
Henry L. Holcomb, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holcomb died at a local hospital Dec. 26 and was buried Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of 29.

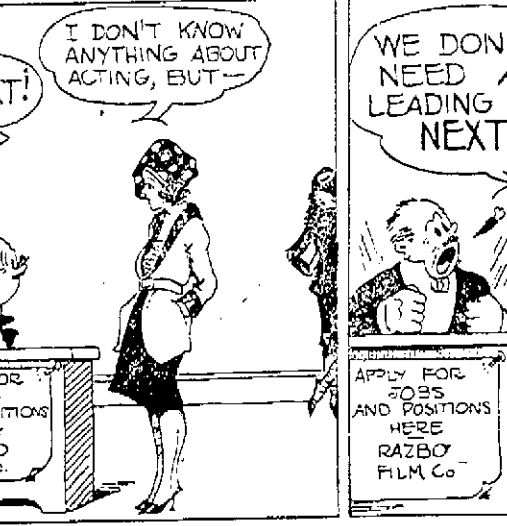
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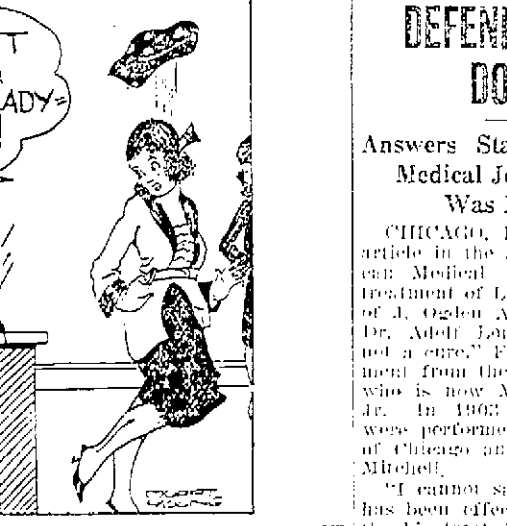
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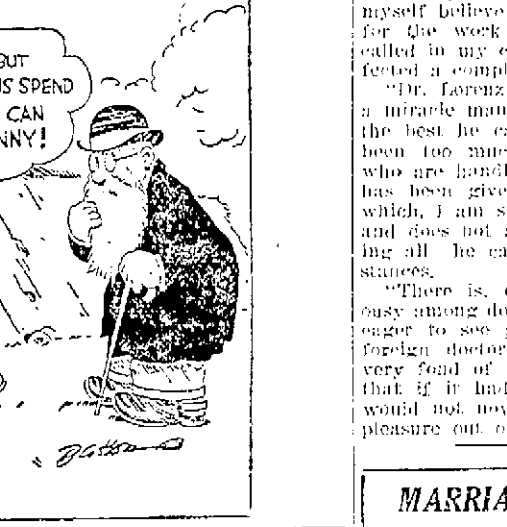
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# LEMBERGER SOBER ON NIGHT OF GIRL'S DEATH SAYS WITNESS

Brother-in-law Declares There Was No Drinking Party at Lemberger Home

MADISON, Wis.—Martin Lemberger, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of his seven-year-old daughter, Anna, ten years ago, was sober on the night the crime was committed, and was not engaged in a drinking party at his home as has been alleged, John Kelenberg, his brother-in-law, testified at the preliminary hearing in the case Thursday afternoon.

Lemberger's brother-in-law, who answered the greater number of questions asked by Ralph W. Jackson, special prosecutor, with an evasive reply, was the principal witness of the afternoon session.

He told of taking Lemberger after the death of Anna to a local clergyman in Eau Claire, Madison, to determine where the child was. Questions asked to determine what was talked of brought a reply that he could not remember. He did not recall what Lemberger said in directly speaking of the girl.

Other testimony was given by neighbors who told various details of the window through which the child is said to have been taken, and of the Lemberger dog, which one witness testified had not followed its usual practice of barking on the night the crime was committed.

Modern electric jolts were patented January 18, 1892.

# FRENCH POPULATION SHOWS FALLING-OFF IN 10-YEAR PERIOD

PARIS.—The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, as 39,402,739, of which 1,550,449 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,604,592, including 1,122,696 foreigners.

# BANCA ITALIANA IS GIVEN MORATORIUM BY COURT IN ROME

Bank Has Failed But Belief is that Financial Crisis May be Overcome

ROME.—By The Associated Press.—The Banca Italiana di Sconto, the doors of which were closed Thursday, has been granted a moratorium by court action.

It has not been established that the bank actually has failed, and there is a tendency in some quarters to believe the crisis may be overcome.

The Banca Italiana di Sconto was the place where most Americans transacted their business in Rome. The Italian government Thursday announced a modified moratorium permitting suspension of certain obligations of payments of obligations through court decree. After the announcement the Banca Italiana di Sconto closed. It was stated that the government action was taken to assist the institution, which is one of the largest of its kind in Italy.

# RESCUE MISSION TO HAVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Christmas Party at Mission Enjoyed by One Hundred and Eighteen Children

As has been the custom every year, the Rescue Mission will hold a watch night service Saturday night. The service will begin at 7:30 with 30 minutes of song service. At 8 o'clock Rev. E. C. Dixon of the First M. E. church will speak and at 8:45 Mr. James P. Lindsay will speak, after which there will be an hour of social time. The service will continue at 11 o'clock and Rev. C. C. Easton of the West Avenue M. E. church will have charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

At the Christmas party Monday night 118 "kiddies" and grown "kiddies" were remembered by Santa Claus. With armfuls of candy, nuts and toys they went home rejoicing because the good people of La Crosse had made it possible to make them happy.

"We wish to thank those that sent in contributions which amounted to \$155.50, and also to the Montague company and the Kravitz Candy company for candy, and the Woolworth, Kresge and Spurgeon companies for donations of toys, and especially those that helped make the evening a joyous one for the "kiddies" who wouldn't have had a Christmas if it had not been for the Rescue Mission," said Superintendent Dewey.

Christmas dinner of roast duck and all the trimmings was served to the men who were here away from home and were gratefully received. The men went away feeling that someone still cared for them.

# SONS, DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY WILL SERVE LUTEFISK TONIGHT

Tonight is the night of the big lutfisk banquet to be served by the Sons and Daughters of Norway at the Chamber of Commerce. The festivities began at 7:30 p. m. Lutfisk, "served just like mother used to serve it back in that dear old Stockholm and Christiania" will be the principal dish at the banquet which will be given at the joint gathering of the two organizations. There will be a musical program and several speeches. The principal speaker will be Judge Gilbert of Wilmar, Minn., supreme president of the Sons of Norway.

# APPROVAL OF PLAN TO BAR UNLIMITED SUB WAS EXPECTED

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was 27,000 tons American measure. After settlement of the ratio of air-plane carriers, it is planned to take up in the conference the subject of the limitation of the size of auxiliary cruisers, if in the meantime French delegates have not heard from their home government in regard to the second Root resolution offered Friday pertaining to submarines.

# U. S. Plans to Carry

Indications are that there will be little objection to the adoption of the American proposition to limit these light cruisers to 10,000 tons.

There is no prospect for a plenary session before early next week, according to a British spokesman. Asked if the British would favor the disarmament of merchant ships in the event that the Root proposal to exempt them from attack by submarines were adopted, the spokesman expressed a negative opinion, stating that the British had had their experience during the last war with unarmed merchant men.

Venus is about 67,000,000 miles away from the sun.

# F. W. KRUSE CO EMPLOYEES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT

In appreciation of the loyal and co-operative spirit of the Kruse company's employees, the Fred W. Kruse company has given each employee a paid up life insurance policy, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 and increasing from year to year.

# RADIO OPERATORS TO GET NEW YEAR PROGRAM IN EAST

Tarrytown Pastor to Talk to Fifty Thousand Amateurs Saturday Night

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—"Q. S. T."—"Q. S. T."—in radio parlance, "Everybody listen!" followed by the tones of a bell striking the seconds that mark the passing of 1921 and the voice of a minister invoking God's blessing on the New Year, will float through the air and into the ears of more than 50,000 amateur radio operators in the vicinity of New York at midnight December 31.

From station 2-BAK, located at Tarrytown, N. Y., Rev. Lucas Boove will speak by means of a broadcasting radiophone to one of the largest audiences that ever listened to a minister. An appropriate prayer, a brief address and seasonal songs by a choir will help usher in the new year.

At other broadcasting stations in and around New York some programs have been arranged. Radio operators on ships far out at sea and stations inland as far west as the Pacific coast will be in tune with those of the Atlantic seaboard. A leading radio expert here says if the feeble energies of each individual station that will pierce the air when 1922 arrives could be combined there would be power enough to operate a saw-mill.

# NEW YORK BANK GOES AFTER THE SPENDERS

Seek to Start Saving Habit in Those Who Have Never Saved Before

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Men included in the category of "spenders" have been made the special subject of solicitude by the National City bank. This institution has inaugurated an innovation in banking circles in the form of a "compound interest department" where accounts may be opened on deposit of \$1 or more, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually. Except in name, it is a saving department, but the New York state law restricts the use of that term to mutual savings banks.

"Our particular object is to get deposits from the class of well-to-do people who have never saved systematically, and who feel themselves out of the savings bank class," a bank official said.

There are a great many people with incomes ranging from \$2,000 or \$3,000 upward who never save anything. They are people of medium incomes who have not learned how to be thrifty, this official said.

The finest sapphires are found in Ceylon as rubies in the river sands. Theatergoers in Vienna take their lunch with them.

Our Service Will Help You to forget your troubles in having your freight delivered promptly on arrivals at depot. Tell us to look for it and we will deliver it without further attention on your part. Phone 170.

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# ALIENIST ASSERTS HIS BELIEF THAT BURCH IS INSANE

Defense Will Call Other Experts; End of Trial Not Yet in Sight

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dr. William B. Kern was the fourth alienist called for the defense of Arthur C. Burch, on trial here charged with the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy. Dr. Kern took the stand when court convened Friday, and after qualifying as an expert in mental diseases, said he had visited Burch fifteen or twenty times and believed him to be insane.

Dr. Kern said Burch had a "marked ego, which was in itself a delusion."

He also said Burch believed himself to be a great man, and constantly refused to pay any attention to the murder charge against him. Burch, he said, slept a great deal, and the witness had once found him asleep in his cell in the middle of the day. This unusual tendency to sleep indicated an abnormal condition, he said.

The defense announced it would probably call one more alienist after Dr. Kern and would have one or two witnesses on other phases of the case, and then would close. As the state has announced that it has numerous rebuttal witnesses to present this did not throw much light on the probable closing date of the trial, now nearing its seventh week.

# FEDERAL PROBE OF RETAIL PRICES IS NEAR COMPLETION

WASHINGTON.—Federal investigation of retail prices of necessities in all parts of the country is rapidly reaching completion, it was said Friday at the justice department.

Department agents have been gathering price information in all large cities and country districts and it was believed the whole country will have been covered in another week.

Reports from the department's agents are being prepared in tabular form for Attorney General Daugherty who has announced his intention of making public the results of the investigation to show what margins exist between retail prices and production costs of food, fuel, shoes, and clothing in various localities.

# Origin of "Dog Days"

The name "dog-days" applied to trying, hot days of summer, comes from the ascendancy of the Dog constellation.

The ancient Romans used crimping irons for their hair.

Quails were used as fighting birds in the days of ancient Rome.

# DANCING SLIPPERS

—IN—

Satin and Kid Leathers

Made with the new beaded toes, hand turned soles, \$8.00 values, at—

\$6.45

Others at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

# LOLITA ARMOUR DEFENDS WORK OF DOCTOR LORENZ

Answers Statements Made by Medical Journal that Cure Was Not Effected

CHICAGO, Ill.—Publication of an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the treatment of Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, by Dr. Adolf Lorenz of Vienna, "was not a cure," Friday brought a statement from the former Miss Armour, who is now Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr. In 1903 and 1904 operations were performed by Dr. John H. Hill of Chicago and Dr. Lorenz on Mrs. Mitchell.

"I cannot say that a perfect cure has been effected in either hip, but the hip treated by Dr. Lorenz is far better than the other one, with which he could do little because it had been 'too badly misshapen,' she said, 'I myself believe that had it not been for the work done before he was called in my case he could have effected a complete cure.'

"Dr. Lorenz does not claim to be a miracle man. He is simply doing the best he can. I believe he has been too much exploited by those who are handling his finances. He has been given too much publicity which, I am sure, he does not want and does not appreciate. He is doing all he can under the circumstances."

"There is, of course, much jealousy among doctors and they are not eager to see great honors go to a foreign doctor. Personally, I am very fond of Dr. Lorenz and I feel that if it had not been for him I would not now be getting so much pleasure out of life."

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the county clerk.

George Simon and Ella Stapleton, of La Crosse.

Cliff C. Brinkley, West Salem and Myrtle Overland, Town of Burns.

Elmer J. McIntyre, Marshalltown, Ia., and Helen B. Miller, La Crosse.

# STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Low prices were made in the active final hour. Leaders of the oil, equipment and mail order groups were most prominent. The closing was strong. Government bonds were irregular. Victory notes, however, showing marked strength.

American T. & T.	80
American Woolen	40
Ammonia Copper	49
Atchafalaya	31
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	32
Baldwin Locomotive	34
Ballou and Ohio	37
Bethlehem Steel "E"	34
Canadian Pacific	20
Central Leather	29
Chandler Motors	40
Chesapeake and Ohio	18
Chicago Mill. and St. Paul	54
Chicago R. L. and Pac.	23
China Coal	23
Colorado Fuel and Iron	50
Corn Products	66
Crawfish Steel	5
Cuba Cane Sugar	20
Erie	108
General Electric	35
General Motors	35
Grand Rapids Co.	37
Great Northern pfd	41
Great Northern Ore Cts.	37
Illinois Central	40
Inspiration Paper	58
Int. Agr. Machine pfd	52
International Paper	56
Kennecott Copper	108
Louisville and Nashville	113
Mexican Petroleum	11
Miami Copper	21
Middle States Oil	17
Midvale	12
Missouri Pacific	13
New York Central	77
N. E. T. and Hartford	77
Norfolk and Western	77
Northern Pacific	77
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	53
Pan American Petroleum	53
Pennsylvania	53
Penns. Gas	53
Pittsburgh and West Va.	14
Ray Consolidated Copper	72
Reading	60
Rep. Iron and Steel	50
Royal Dutch, N.	21
Steel, Trans. and Trad.	21
Standard Oil, Ill.	21
Southern Railway	114
Standard Oil, N. E. and	82
Scrubber Co. Corporation	46
Tennessee Copper	26
Texas Co.	26
Texas and Pacific	26
Texaco and Trad.	26
Transcontinental Oil	19
Union Pacific	19
U. S. V. and Products	19
U. S. Retail Stores	52
U. S. and Alcohol	54
United States Paper	50
United States Steel	50
Utah Copper	52
Washington Electric ex div.	5
Wells' Greenland	4
Wells' Oil	4
Wynethia Oil	63
General Asphalt	63

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# VAST AREA OF FARM LAND RECLAIMED IN STATE BY DRAINAGE

Million Acres Reclaimed and 7 More Million Improved by Tile Drainage

MOST OF DRAINING DONE IN SEVEN CENTRAL COUNTIES

Drainage Engineer Calls Attention to Importance of Work

MADISON, Wis. — "One million acres of farm land in Wisconsin have been reclaimed by the drainage and the profitable farming of 7,000,000 acres more depends upon the drainage," says E. R. Jones, state drainage engineer and professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Wisconsin, in a statement on the importance of the subject of farm drainage in the state.

More than 60 per cent of the acreage in operating drainage enterprises in Wisconsin is located in a group of seven counties near the center of the state, and most of the other land in such enterprises is in the southeastern counties. There are comparatively few enterprises in the northern third of the state.

These drainage enterprises have been organized in most part for the reclamation of swamp or marsh land or for the improvement of areas that were usually too wet for profitable cultivation. The tracts generally are near or bordering the smaller streams of the state.

"Most of the work done last year has been drainage of small tracts of farm land already under cultivation, but which were not producing profitable crops," says Professor Jones.

"In other cases, land, which was previously only suitable for grazing at certain times of the year, is now drained and is producing real crops. The principal crops grown upon the drained land are hay and corn. In southern Wisconsin the corn grown on drained land is better than that grown on the uplands."

"Although there are less drainage projects under way now than there were at the peak of activity, there is still 50 per cent more enterprises going on than before the war," Prof. Jones reports.

"The first drainage systems were put in operation in Wisconsin in 1905 and we are now getting results from work organized eight or ten years ago in the form of corn crops averaging 75 bushels to the acre. Many farmers thought that an open ditch as a main outlet would be sufficient, but are now putting in tile systems so as to get the maximum out of their land."

Some marshes have been reclaimed by merely outlet ditches, but most of these lands need tile to complete the drainage. For this kind of underdrainage drain tile covered by a trench are cheaper and better than open ditches.

Stable cement, and vitrified tile are in common use, but nine-tenths of the tile that have been laid in Wisconsin are made of burnt clay. This general use is largely due to the common occurrence of clay adapted to the manufacturing.

With reasonably good care good clay tile are admirably adapted to general farm use. Many clay tiles laid sixty years ago and frozen every winter are still in perfect condition.

## VENUS SUPPORTS NO LIFE IS CLAIM OF WESTERN SCIENTISTS

SWANSMORE, Pa.,—Investigations by E. St. John, director of the Wilson observatory, California, and S. B. Nicholson, his assistant, indicate that the planet Venus supports no life, they assert in papers read before the American Astronomical society in convention at the Sogon observatory, Swansmore college. Both declared they had discovered no oxygen or water on the planet and, therefore, the presence of even animal life was precluded.

TOWN BELIEVES IN 13 BATH, Eng.—Wooling, a small town near here, claims to be the luckiest in England. It sent 13 men to war, and all returned without a scratch. Now it is putting up a tablet in their honor.

Greenland's One Newspaper There is only one newspaper published in Greenland and that is done by a Dane, named Moeller. He writes all the material, sets it up, prints the paper and delivers it. In addition he has taught many of the natives how to read it.

WHEN HAIR THINS, FADES OR FALLS, USE "DANDERINE"

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant. Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.

## HERE'S THE 1922 STYLE, GIRLS!



Just glimpse this, girls—the men, of course, aren't interested. This is the 1922 bathing suit style. It will be worn at Palm Beach this winter and at all the beaches where censorship isn't too strict next summer. From society's mid-winter Astor fashion show, New York.

## CHICAGO CONVENTION DISCUSSES LIBRARY WORK WITH STUDENTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Sessions of the midwinter meeting of the American Library association were Friday given over to the bibliographical society of America and a joint meeting of the University Librarians with the college librarians of the middle west.

Various problems in connection with service to student and to faculty were to be discussed by the colleagues under the chairmanship of Ada M. Nelson, Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. Stimulation of research work and creation of a desire for reading among students were among the tentative subjects for discussion.

Recommendations on certificates were also to be submitted by the committee on national certification and training and the possible appointment of a certification board to pass on the training and fitness of future librarians was also to be considered.

The Language of Love First Barrier—"Nasty cat you've given that old gent, Bill." Second Hint—"Yes, I'm courtin' his 'ousemaid—that's to let 'er know I can see 'er Tuesday night!"—The Passing Show (London).

Help Needed The Heeler—"Well, I see that Jimpson, them reformers' candidate. 'E nnyone is goin' to have all his meetin's opened with a prayer. The Boss—"Good! That means he knows he's licked!"—Life.

The Sombre Colors Men, who look on nature and their fellowmen and cry out that all is dark and gloomy, are in the right, but the sombre colors are reflections from their own prejudiced eyes and hearts. —Charles Dickens.

Amusement Amusement to an observing mind, is study.—Beaconsfield.

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New Dairy Lunch, 307 Main St.

## CONCRETE ROAD WORK IN 1922 WILL EQUAL THAT OF LAST YEAR

Less Mileage of Other Types of Roads to be Built Says Hirst

MADISON, Wis.—That the amount of concrete roadwork for 1922 would be equal to that of 1921, but that the amount of other types of road building would be greatly lessened was said Mr. Hirst, "the gravel and shale

the statement made by A. R. Hirst, chief engineer of the state highway commission. This is due to the fact that the funds for concrete roads are derived from bond issues, and the bond issues for 1922, equal those for 1921. The funds for dirt roadwork, however, are provided by direct taxation, and at the beginning of 1921 there was a heavy surplus of taxes left over from the road and post war years which were available for this type of roadwork. No such surplus is on hand for this work for 1922, and the work will be greatly curtailed.

"At present the road work is practically closed for the winter," said Mr. Hirst, "the gravel and shale

hauling, which we are doing now, represents scarcely more than two per cent of the normal summer work. We do a considerable amount of our long hauls in the winter when it is possible to make short cuts over frozen marsh land that would be practically impossible in the spring. The opening of the spring work will, of course, depend to a great extent upon the weather conditions, varying from April 15 in the south to May 15 in the northern part of the state."

PRODUCE HOUSE BURNS DICK MOINES, Ia.—Swept by a fire believed to have been caused by defective wiring, Davidson Brothers

produce house, a four-story brick building covering a quarter of a block here, was partly destroyed with a loss estimated at \$400,000 early Friday.

Scenario Editor—I'll have to reject your scenario, Scenario Writer—Well, at least let me know when it is produced.—Film Fun.



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## Our Entire Stock of Dresses Now Reduced

- \$15.00 DRESSES, now at only—  
**\$8.98**
- Values up to \$25.00, now at ..... **\$9.98**
- Values up to \$39.98, now at ..... **\$19.98**
- Values up to \$59.98, now at ..... **\$29.98**
- Values up to \$65.00, now at ..... **\$39.98**

## Skirts at a Saving

One lot of Skirts in pleated and plain, formerly sold up to \$12.98, Reorganization Sale Price—  
**\$4.98**

## PLUSH COATS

36-inch Plush Coats, with collar and cuffs of self material, formerly sold for \$29.98, Reorganization Sale price—  
**\$14.98**

## CLOTH COATS

One lot of Cloth Coats, in plain and fur trimmed, formerly sold up to \$39.98, Reorganization Sale price—  
**\$19.98**

## SILK WAISTS

One lot of Waists, made of Georgette, Pussy Willow Taffeta and Crepe de Chine, values up to \$10.98, Reorganization Sale price—  
**\$5.98**



Every Coat in stock is being sold at A BIG REDUCTION

## Some Reorganization Sale Snaps

- One lot of Corsets, values up to \$5.00, ..... **\$2.98**
- One lot of Corsets, values up to \$2.50, ..... **\$1.19**
- One lot of Corsets, values up to \$1.50, for ..... **98c**
- Brassieres and Bandeaux, formerly sold for 75c, at ..... **49c**
- Chamoisette Gloves, in black, grey and brown, values up to 55c, at ..... **59c**
- Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, regular \$1.25 values, at per pair ..... **98c**

- Come Saturday—the Goods Will Go Quickly.
- Plaid and checked Dress Gingham, formerly sold for 25c and 35c a yard, Reorganization Sale Price, to clean up, yard... **15c**
- One lot of two-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, grey, brown and tan, \$2.50 values, ..... **\$1.49**
- Children's extra heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, formerly sold at 35c a pair, Reorganization Sale Price, the pair ..... **19c**

- One lot of Kid Gauntlets, strap wrist, \$5.00 values, at ..... **\$3.49** per pair
- Broken lots of Men's and Ladies' Silk Hosiery, values up to \$1.50, to close at pair, ..... **69c**
- Children's Ribbed Hose, broken sizes, formerly sold 3 pair up to 59c a pair, ..... **3 for \$1**
- Plaid wool finished Blankets, worth \$4.50, Reorganization Sale price, ..... **\$2.95**
- 64x70 Cotton Blankets, in white, grey and tan, special sale price ..... **\$1.95**

## A Few Basement Store Specials

- Ladies' knit and nainsook Bloomers, sold at \$1.00, Reorganization Sale price ..... **49c**
- Children's Sateen Bloomers, always sold at 69c, Reorganization Sale price ..... **49c**
- Ladies' Wash Waists, slightly soiled, values up to \$4.98, Reorganization Sale price ..... **98c**
- Ladies' House Dresses, in light and dark colors, values up to \$4.98, sale price ..... **\$1.95**

- Numerous Basement Store Bargains Not Advertised.
- Ladies' Bungalow Percale Aprons, rick-rack trimmed, never sold for less than \$1.39, Reorganization Sale price ..... **98c**
- Three specials in Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, at—  
**98c, \$1.59, \$1.95**

- Ladies' plain and fancy Sateen Pantlets, values up to \$1.95, Reorganization Sale price... **98c**
- Ladies' Bungalow Percale Aprons, values up to \$1.25, Reorganization Sale price ..... **89c**
- Children's Gingham Dresses, formerly sold at \$1.95, Reorganization Sale price..... **98c**
- Children's Gingham Dresses, formerly sold at \$2.95 and \$3.95, sale price ..... **\$1.98**

# SPECIAL CHARTERS IN WISCONSIN VOID AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Forty-four Cities. Among them  
La Crosse. Come Under the  
General Charter Law

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO BADGER CITIES REVOKED

Law Provides that Change is  
Compulsory

MADISON, Wis.—All cities of the state, with the single exception of Milwaukee, will go under the general charter law enacted by the past legislature, on Sunday, January 1. Special privileges granted through individual charters given cities by previous legislatures will all be rescinded.

Forty-four cities of the state, including many of the leading municipalities, will be required to make the change. Chief among these are Eau Claire, given a special charter in 1872; Janesville under charter of 1882; Kenosha, with a charter granted in 1857; La Crosse under charter of 1883; Racine under charter of 1874; Sheboygan under charter of 1887, and Superior under charter of 1891.

General charters have been issued to all but a few of the cities who have not yet complied with all of the requirements precedent to the grant. Some difficulty has been found in locating exact boundaries, which must be certified before the new law becomes effective.

Uniformity of elections and of many details of city administration is expected to result from application of the general charters. Municipalities will retain practically all of their present powers, and will be permitted to determine the form of their administrative machinery.

Special importance is attached to the section of the general charter which allows cities to enact ordinances for the suppression of the liquor traffic. This opens the way for local option under general prohibition, and allows municipalities to share in fines imposed for violation of the law.

In the past Wisconsin law has permitted municipalities to make the change from special to general charters if they elected to do so. The law enacted by the last legislature makes it compulsory for all cities to be governed under the general charter.

### SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK.—The National Collegiate Athletic association definitely declined the invitation of the American Olympic association to join with it in future participation in Olympic games.

PEORIA.—Eddie Hammer of Chicago defeated Johnny Noye of St. Paul in ten rounds and Don Taylor of St. Louis scored a technical knockout over Jack Phillips, Cuba, III.

LA SALLE, Ills.—Joe Mandel of Rockford beat Young George Dixon and Paul Taylor of Terre Haute defeated Harold Smith, Chicago.

CINCINNATI.—The University of Cincinnati defeated Yale at basketball 28 to 24.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—Purdue defeated Washburn at basketball, 34 to 25.

DETROIT.—George Cuthbert, Pittsburgh National league second baseman was purchased by Detroit Tigers.

NEW YORK.—Harry (Slim) Saltee, veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York National league club was unconditionally released.

# GREATEST DIVER IN QUEST OF \$2,000,000 TREASURE



Scientific device for locating sunken treasure in operation. Insult, Frank Grilley, world's champion deep sea diver.

NEW YORK.—Two million dollars in gold bullion! The trawler Ripple equipped with the most modern scientific devices, is off the Virginia Capes seeking the treasure that sunk with the ship Merida ten years ago, says a current issue of Popular Science Monthly.

Aboard the trawler is Frank Grilley, world's champion deep sea diver. Grilley intends to search carefully an area of six square miles at the bottom of the sea. And he hopes to come up with his first full of gold!

Science Searches Sea

Before Grilley goes down the Ripple will search the sea bottom with scientific devices.

One of these is a length of iron chain, insulated by a ten-foot section of cotton rope attached to a copper wire that leads to a delicate relay on the trawler's deck.

When the chain touches any conducting surface, as the iron hull of the treasure ship, it will cause a bell on the deck of the Ripple to ring.

Other Sunken Hoards

If the Ripple's quest is successful an effort will be made to remove other famous treasures from the sea bottom. Among these are:

Five million dollars in a wreck under Hell Gate, New York.

Eighty-seven million dollars in Spanish galleon sunk off the Cornuwall.

Vast sums on allied ships sunk by German submarines.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is an expert diver.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WALSBERG, Cal.—Military officials started mustering out the Colorado rangers on duty since the strike of the coal miners in the southern field began.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Varying duties on crude oil were proposed before the senate finance committee yesterday for mid-continent producers, and all duties were opposed by American producers operating in Mexico and representatives of various classes of oil consumers in this country.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three former German ships have been chartered to the American relief commission to carry food to Russia.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Operation of the packers and stock yards act will not begin before January 15 as a stay order effective until that date was granted by Judge Landis.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approval of 117 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating \$3,600,000 was announced by the war finance corporation.

ALTON, Ill.—The Western Cartilage company announced it would reopen its plant Tuesday and expected to employ 1,400 men within the week.

PARIS.—Premier Briand reiterated in the senate debate on the foreign affairs budget France's naval policy and reviewed reparations and the Austro treaty.

OAKLAND, Calif.—The University of California announces that earthquakes may be predicted with the same precision as weather forecasts.

NEW YORK.—Although no compromise between the opponents and advocates of the Anglo-Irish treaty in the daily circles has yet been attained, future plans to avoid wrecking the agreement were considered.

United States railroads have about 70,000 women employees.

## LOWER STREET CAR FARES NOT LIKELY IN STATE FOR 1922

Revenue Cut by Automobile  
Competition so Reduction  
is Not Justified

MADISON, Wis.—While reduced gas and electric charges may be expected in Wisconsin during the coming year, it is not likely that there will be a lowering of street railway fares in any city, the railroad commission announces.

Automobile competition has so cut into the number of people using the street railways that their revenue is not expected to justify any cut in the present fares which are practically all above the pre-war level. The financial condition of most companies is said to be none too good.

Operating costs of street railways have remained high, and are not likely to be affected materially by the cut in coal prices which has made lower gas and electric charges possible in a number of places. Belford and Wausau still have a first rate fare on their lines and are the only two cities with a large system operating at this price level.

The commission will soon authorize reductions in gas and electric rates in a number of cities of the state where investigations have been carried on during the past few months. Probes into the questioning of utility rates are being carried on extensively by the rate making body.

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54-inch Black Wool Pongee,  
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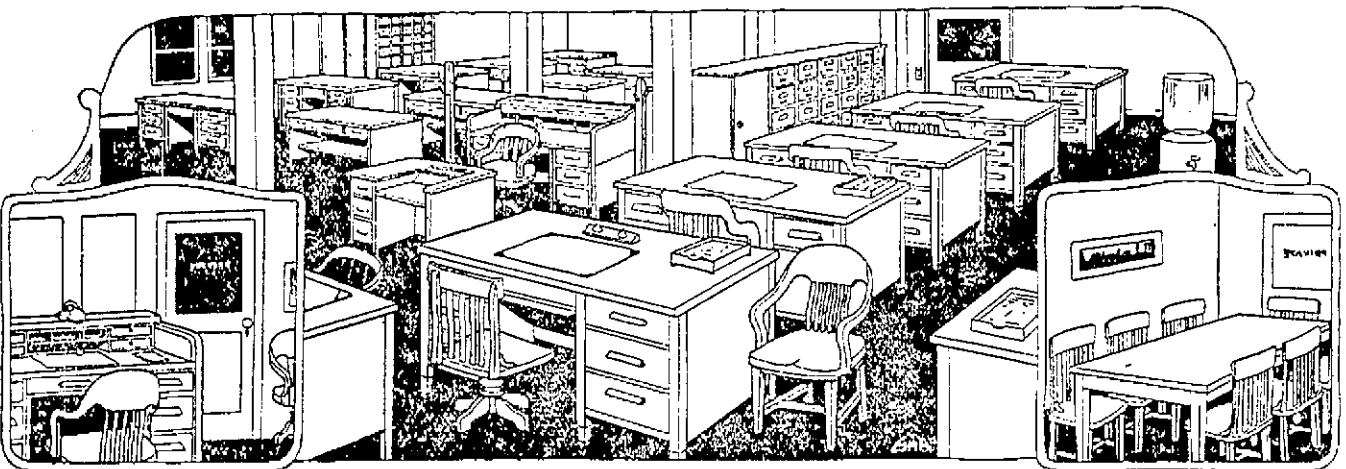
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# STATES TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN TO BRING DOWN LIVING COSTS

Local Authorities to be Asked to  
Help Remedy Conditions in  
Own Communities

WASHINGTON—Aid of the attorneys general of the various states will be relied upon by the justice department in an effort to readjust retail prices of the necessities of life, Attorney General Daugherty said Thursday.

When the department's investigation of retail prices has been completed, Mr. Daugherty said, it was expected that the local authorities in the different states would take the necessary steps to remedy local situations, while the department would act in cases where there were violations of the federal law.

Mr. Daugherty said he expected to publish a table of the cost of necessities—food, fuel, shoes and clothing—of the consumer in different localities as compared with the production costs of these commodities in order to bring to the attention of the public any wide margin between these two prices as found by the department was expected by Mr. Daugherty to have a salutary effect upon profiteering prices. Already, he said, announcement of the department's investigation has had some effect.

# INHERITANCE TAX OF MORE THAN QUARTER MILLION IS PAID

MADISON, Wis.—An inheritance tax of \$284,000 was paid to the county treasurer of Milwaukee county Thursday by the estate of C. E. Manville, Milwaukee, who died one year ago today, leaving property valued at \$4,727,000. The tax will probably be set at \$200,716, John Harrington of the tax commission said.

Payment of the inheritance tax on the Schelessing estate, which is expected to amount to over \$1,000,000, must be made before January 1 to realize the discount.

Testing Atmospheric Pollution

Automatic records of atmospheric pollution are kept in England by means of an air filter which at the end of every fifteen minutes draws a known volume of air through a piece of fine blotting paper. The darkness of the circle of deposit left on the paper indicates the amount of suspended matter in the air.

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Hubbard—"The doctor has ordered me to observe the greatest possible quiet." Helpmate—"In that case, dear, don't you think it would be an ideal time to get back into business?" —Paris Illustration.


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With mellow apples her orchard branches bend.

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# CONSTANCE TO SUE?



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The Chinook Jargon

The Chinook Jargon, the prevalent means of communication in pioneer days between traders of all nations the Indians. The dialect grew in the northwest when old settlers met in reunion or at pioneer picnics. The jargon is said to date back to the early part of the eighteenth century when English and Spanish navigators adopted certain vowels and consonants to convey their meaning to the Indians. The dialect grew in the course of the years, until finally words were evolved to express almost every idea that might occur.

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| 1 Steck, walnut case, at . . . . .         | \$195 |
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# HUGHES FORCED PLAN ON JAPANESE

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS

WASHINGTON—Through the astounding admission of one of the principal British spokesmen here, it has just come to light that it was not the Japanese who forced the issue, but Messrs. Hughes and Balfour themselves who coaxed Baron Kato into accepting the amazing interpretation of the four-power treaty to mean the inclusion of Japan proper.

This admission throws a new light on the sensational developments inside the conference during late December, and throws more than ever into shadow the motives underlying the surprises to which the public has been treated.

Up until now Admiral Baron Kato

has been given credit for a smart piece of statecraft.

But not only was Baron Kato outspokenly opposed to interpreting the treaty in this way, it is said, but both Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour were at some pains to persuade him to consider this view.

Baron Kato assumed the position that under this interpretation Japan would be getting something for nothing—since his country would be included and America, England and France would not—and that it was beneath Nippon's dignity to be the object of a gratuitous guarantee.

But Messrs. Hughes and Balfour insisted and won their point.

That the senate will invite Hughes to tell about this and other phases of the making of the four-power treaty before voting on the question of ratification is regarded here as practically certain.

The percentage of foreign born people in the United States is lower today than it has been since 1880.

## FIVE SUPERIOR MEN HELD UNDER DRY LAWS

MADISON, Wis.—Five men, Charles Zamazowski, Henry Beck, Charles Edmund, Frank Palm and Walter Westlund, all of Superior, were arraigned in United States district court here Thursday charged with violating the federal prohibition laws. All were released on bonds and will stand trial in Superior.

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## Tomorrow, Saturday, Our MONTH-END SALE

This is the law of the month-end sale—the last day of the year—and everything advertised must be decidedly under-priced. Every department contributes the best bargains that can be found. The prices are lowered until it is a record—that's what makes it such a talked-of-shopping event. Finding quality—with VALUE in it—that's the idea—not just quality. Tell us if you don't find both quality and value in our store and your store.



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\$100 Coats, now . . . . .	\$66.50	\$50 Coats, now . . . . .	\$33.50
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One lot of Women's Coats at ONE-HALF PRICE. Luxurious collars of fur or collars of self material.

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One odd lot of Misses' Coats, values up to \$45.00, Saturday at . . . . . \$14.00

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Exclusive models of fine Moussynic, Panvelaines, Velour and Tricotines, with handsome fur collars of mole, Australian opossum and beaverette, and plain tailored, all silk lined.

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All Yard Goods must be closed out before Jan. 10th, 1922.

42-in. Silk Poplins, values up to \$3.60, Saturday, all colors, per yard . . . . .	\$1.49	Satin Damask pure Table Linen, \$3.50 value, now . . . . .	\$2.79
40-inch Georgetown Crepe, all colors, values up to \$2.50 a yard, now . . . . .	\$1.39	WARMER BLANKETS NOW—Best to have the thicker kind these cold nights.	
34-in. fancy Satens, 65c value, now . . . . .	39c	Plaid wool nap Blankets, \$5.95 value, Saturday at . . . . .	\$3.95
36-in. Romper Cloth, 35c value, now . . . . .	18c	Beacon wool nap Blankets, \$4.50 value, now . . . . .	\$2.98
Nurse Stripe Gingham, 25c value, now . . . . .	18c	One lot of slightly soiled wool filled Blankets, good looking plaids, values up to \$12, Saturday . . . . .	\$6.48
29c Dress Gingham, now at . . . . .	18c	We have no greater bargain to offer you Saturday.	
60c Royal Scottish pure Linen Toweling, now . . . . .	39c	\$2.75 scalloped and cut corners Bed Spreads, Saturday's special price . . . . .	\$2.69
Stevens pure linen Toweling, 40c. yard . . . . .	29c		
Fancy Huck Toweling, 30c value, yard . . . . .	19c		

### 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

20 % Discount on front and back lace Corsets.	20 % Discount on Kid Gloves.
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## CHAMPION LEONARD WORKS THURSDAY IN CHICAGO GYMNASIUM

Benny is Due in Milwaukee Thursday Night or Friday Morning

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard reached Chicago at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, accompanied by his manager, Billie Gilson, a trainer and a sparring partner. The champion announced he would remain in the Windy City until Thursday evening and if convenient would start for Milwaukee at about 6 o'clock.

Leonard had a busy time during the afternoon. He enjoyed a workout at the Arden gymnasium and spent the rest of the afternoon receiving many friends. Benny's departure for Milwaukee where he is to meet Pinky Mitchell in a ten round bout Monday afternoon, may be delayed and he may not start for this city until Friday evening.

The information from the Windy City relative to Leonard's departure for Milwaukee was anything but definite and at this time of writing it is impossible to say when the champion will breeze into our town. He is due Thursday night, but indications are that he will not leave until Friday morning and arrive here about noon.

At any rate he will work out at Morganroth's gymnasium Friday afternoon, owing to the tremendous interest in the Monday contest only a limited number of spectators will be permitted to view the champion in his preparatory work. It will be a case of first come, first served and the fans who arrive at Morganroth's too late will be disappointed.

Following his initial training campaign here Benny will be guest of honor at a banquet to be tendered him in the Badger room of the Wisconsin hotel at 6:30 p. m. on Friday. The Lapham Athletic club is sponsoring the event and have invited only members of the club and intimate friends to attend. The sporting scribbs have also been asked to put on the nose bag.

It is expected that over 200 people will attend the feed. Attorneys Frank Pawert and Robert Hass and Nathan Gould, in addition to Mayor Hean will do the speaking. The club has purchased a valuable gift for the champion, which will be presented during the course of the banquet.

Mitchell appeared before the public at Morganroth's Thursday afternoon. It being the first time he has worked before the public for the championship tangle. He will resume his Milwaukee Athletic club sparring Friday afternoon, permitting Leonard exclusive use of Morganroth's preparatory parlor.

## YALE TOSSERS TO PLAY PURPLE FIVE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

CHICAGO, Ill.—The basketball game to be played New Year's eve between Yale and Northwestern will close the schedule of the eastern team. Yale alumni from Chicago, Evanston and surrounding territory have arranged for a section in Purple Five gymnasium for the game. The section contains about 300 seats, so the easterners expect good support from the side lines.

Although Northwestern university band is now on vacation, a first rate band has been secured to cheer the Purple on to victory, according to physical director Dana M. Evans, who is also acting as basketball coach. Although Yale has suffered defeat in the west, Coach Evans expects a hard fought battle.

The visitors will arrive in Chicago Saturday morning and will put up at the Drake hotel.

## REAL CONDITION OF BOB MARTIN NOT KNOWN FOR DAYS

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—The condition of Bob Martin, heavyweight boxing champion of the American expeditionary forces, who was injured near here in an automobile accident Wednesday, was somewhat improved Thursday, according to the attending physician.

Martin slept about two hours during the night, and seemed so much better that the physician said he expected him to show steady recovery unless some unexpected complications appeared.

Martin's injuries were chiefly internal, it was added, and several days may be required to show how serious they are.

## FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE

The B. C. G. S. No. 45 won three straight from the D. O. K. K's in the fraternal league bowling Thursday evening. The scores:

B. C. G. S. No. 45	D. O. K. K's
A. Cuta .....	141 171 151
M. Spah, Jr. ....	180 180 224
P. Brady .....	167 160 191
L. Bruhn .....	155 165 177
Handicap .....	38 21 25
Totals .....	682 697 748

D. O. K. K's

E. Black ..... 139 133 177 || O. Black ..... | 135 147 140 |
Kiefer .....	136 182 142
Low score .....	143 170 155
Handicap .....	37 28 42
Totals .....	660 692 656

FABER LEAVES HOSPITAL  
CHICAGO, Ill.—Urban Faber, White Sox pitcher and premier twirler of the American league, has left the hospital, where he underwent an operation on his right knee and gone to his home in Cascade, Iowa. Faber was troubled with his knee toward the end of the last season and decided upon the operation so that he would be in good condition when the club starts the training.

## CALIFORNIA WILL FIND WORTHY GRID OPPONENT IN W. & J. JANUARY 2ND

Great Interest is Displayed in the Intersectional Contest to be Staged at Pasadena Second of January

BY BILLY EVANS  
What chance has Washington and Jefferson against California? Football enthusiasts east and west are asking that question. Never was there greater interest in an intersectional game.

These two great teams are scheduled to meet at Pasadena, Calif., on January 2. The game will be the feature event of the Tournament of Roses.

California has a great team. That is an admitted fact. It is said to be an even better team than the one that overwhelmed Ohio State a year ago by a 28 to 0 score.

Western football fans who saw the Ohio State eleven of 1920 in action, know that it was a formidable aggregation. That team was easy for California. If the 1921 eleven is stronger, it is easy to imagine the task that confronts W. & J.

I will be very much disappointed unless W. & J. makes a much better showing than Ohio State. I wish that Coach Neale might have had some assistance from Coach Rockne of Notre Dame. It would have helped the open game of the eastern team, and it is open play that must be used against California.

No team, east or west, had as much deception about its forward passing as did Notre Dame.

Washington and Jefferson is one of the three eleven in the east that escaped defeat. Cornell and Lafayette being the other two. California in selecting Washington and Jefferson picked an opponent that compares well with any of the western eleven.

W. & J. Has Versatility  
Washington and Jefferson plays the open game well and prefers it, but W. & J. has versatility as well. Take their last game—against University of Detroit.

W. & J. had been well secured by Detroit and the scouts reported in detail upon the W. & J. open game, particularly the forward passing attack.

When W. & J. began its attack against Detroit, the President's discovered that the Detroit eleven had a defense for it. Tackles and guards were in front and the remainder of the eleven spread.

It was an effective defense; W. & J. knew it. So, instead of going to the open game, W. & J. smashed the line, Detroit, afraid of the forward attack, did not concentrate its defense and failed to pull up the secondaries.

While Detroit did succeed in keeping W. & J. from making touchdowns by the line smashing, the consistent gains enable W. & J. to keep the ball almost constantly, and a team that cannot get possession of the ball cannot make touchdowns.

Although not particularly a brilliant line, the W. & J. line is smart. It knows football. No team ever blocked better and few tackled harder than W. & J. Few lines charge faster. The W. & J. line has lift and lines need lift.

Michigan had one of the best defensive lines in the country this year, but a poor line offensively because the Michigan linemen lacked lift; that is, they did not lift the opposing linemen out of the play as linemen should. Michigan was the only exception at Michigan.

Stein is Star Player  
Recently of W. & J. is that eleven football player known how to play and get into every play. Any team with eleven men getting into every play is a winning football team.

In Stein, their captain and named by Walter Camp as a tackle on his first eleven this year, the Presidents have one of the greatest players in years.

Stein played center and then tackle and then he shifted to end. He is an end on defense, a halfback, quarterback or fullback on offense. He calls all the signals and directs the attack.

When Stein is not carrying the ball, he is smashing a patch for the runner. Big and powerful and fast. Smart. A real footballer who works for the team. Deadly tackle. A streak under a punt. If he plays end at Pasadena he will give Miller a hard run for end honors on the day.

California will know it has been in a football game after its clash with Washington and Jefferson.

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## BRIGHT SPOTS IN 30 TO 27 VICTORY OVER NATIONALS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Bright Spots basketball team scored a 30 to 27 victory over the Chicago Nationals five at the Auditorium Wednesday night, due to a great spurt during the closing stages of the game.

The Nationals led until the last two minutes of play when the Spots strengthened and scored the points which netted them the victory.

Earl Watson, Chicago star, did the best work for the Milwaukee quintet. He scored five field goals and one free throw. Fred O'Connor and Mike Knapp also aided in boosting the Spots total to 30 points, each scoring three baskets.

The Ohio Buckeye Nationals will come here on Sunday, January 8, to engage the Spots at the Auditorium.

In the preliminary game to the Spots-Nationals game Wednesday night, the Spots defeated the Sewells by a score of 22 to 17.

## ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Crowns won two out of three from the Maplenites in the Elks' bowling league Thursday evening.

The scores:

Maplenites	Crowns
Thompson .....	168 132
Dusty .....	184 201 180
Tris .....	162 165 128
Handicap .....	11 12 50

Totals ..... 532 547 490 |

Kohlhaus ..... 156 132 144 || Smith ..... | 216 132 106 |
| Peak ..... | 138 130 172 |
| Handicap ..... | 32 50 29 |

Totals ..... 513 498 511 |

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## CARPENTIER LOOKS POOR IN TRAINING FOR COOK BATTLE

Jack McAuliffe Declares Georges is Only Shell of Former Self

BY JACK McAULIFFE  
LONDON—Georges Carpentier has gone back—way back.

I've seen him working out for his bout with George Cook, Australian, to be held here January 12, and he doesn't look good.

This once who saw the laughing, magnificent Carpentier strutting around Manhattan last summer would never recognize the meek and humble Georges.

He looks under weight. His complexion is sallow and pale and his boxing is listless. But any boxer who had such a lesson in the danger of overconfidence that he had with Dempsey should never fall into the same trap again.

Because of this and for the reason that Carpentier and Dempsey both have brains, I ascribe his present mood as a marked physical decline.

Dempsey told me that Georges had suffered from a three weeks' attack of grip but that he was in good condition again. He denied the stories about his bad heart and other internal injuries.

However, the most apparent difference in the Frenchman is in his morale. He is quiet and almost broody with moods.

I think Dempsey did hurt him and hurt him badly. I can best give my opinion by using a shop phrase that all boxers and trainers will understand—his zone inside.

GALLESBURG, Ill.—Knox college defeated the University of Chicago basketball team 37 to 32.

## Picture A Horse

with two loads of hay—one on each side of him. He can't make up his mind which sack to tackle first—Result—he starves to death.

Sales on all sides—perhaps you are undecided which to try. Perhaps you have an eye peeled to see which store has peeled prices the most. We don't blame you—but don't wait and blame yourself.

## COME HERE—SEE THE BARGAINS

You don't have to take stock in them unless they please you. We won't coax you to buy—we'll leave that to your own conscience when you see the prices.

## Winter Suits

1922 models of all pure wool worsteds finely hand tailored, priced extremely low—

\$20 and \$25

## Best OVERCOAT Values in Town

Our recent purchase of Overcoats at new price levels, means that you can now buy at practically PRE-WAR PRICES.

## NELSON CLOTHING CO.

UNION STORE  
"The Place That Saves You Money."

1205-07 Caledonia St.

## 1,000 Loaves of Bread

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

Tomorrow Afternoon

Starting at 2 o'clock to the first 1000 men, women or children calling at our store.

## BODEGA CLUB

"The Store With a Conscience."  
120 South Fourth St.

## "JACK RABBIT" BALL WAS DUE TO BETTER MATERIAL—JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dan Johnson, American league president, Thursday explained the reason for the "Jack rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season which zipped from the bat with such startling speed. The lively ball, which some players say was responsible for some of the sensational batting last summer, had been attributed by a portion of the fans to some sort of inside baseball intrigue.

The real cause, said Johnson, was simply that manufacturers were again able to secure good yarns. When the war made it impossible to use the better yarn a cheaper grade was substituted, he explained, and wrapped more tightly than had been the custom. When better yarn was again available the manufacturers faked at first to go back to the old method of winding.

Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores was sometimes uneven in thickness so that when the batter connected where there was a good depth of rubber the ball streaked away in sensational fashion.

GLASGOW, Scotland.—Glasgow tramways carried 3,000,000 fewer passengers in the last six months than the half year preceding. Yet officials report a profit of \$160,000.

Searching—The efficiency expert's definition of a bluffer: Something to pass away the time looking for while the ink is drying up.—Life.

Plushes, carpets and imitation furs are now made of artificial silk.

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## COOPER'S Riviera

Let's Play at the New Year's Eve Midnight Carnival

## Get Ready for the New Year's Eve Midnight Carnival

THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER STAGED IN LA CROSSE.

Get your reserved seats for the big New Year's Carnival on sale at the RIVIERA NOW.

DANCING VODVIL SPECIALTIES CONFETTI AUGMENTED JAZZ ORCHESTRA.

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN! SPECIAL SHOW BEGINS AT 10:30.

Noise makers of every description given away to welcome the New Year.

Price 50 cents, including war tax. Better reserve your seats early. Phone the Riviera today. Street cars will be waiting for you. Show will be over at about 12:30 A. M.

## COOPER'S CASINO

CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY (11 A. M. to 11 P. M.) Prices: 10c and 20c Plus War Tax

TODAY—SATURDAY PEARL WHITE —IN— "The Mountain Woman" JIMMY AUBREY COMEDY.

COMING SUNDAY "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"

COOPER'S Strand

PRICES—10c and 30c Plus War Tax

TODAY—SATURDAY Vodvil Entertainers do Luxe THE NEW BILLY P. PURL SHOW PRESENTING "TANGO NOTES"

SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "WHERE LIGHTS ARE LOW" "HURRICANE HUTCH"

## COOPER'S LAST TWO DAYS

PRICES—10c and 40c Plus War Tax The greatest of all human interest photoplays.

## "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"

Adapted from the famous stage play. Featuring ANNA Q. NILSSON. COMEDY RIVIERA ORCHESTRA.

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY Added Attraction—"Hurricane Hutch"



# SPECIAL PROGRAM IS WORKED OUT FOR NEW YEAR EVE AT RIVOLI

All of Entertainers Engaged in Rehearsals of Brand New Stuff Suited to Occasion

With a sold-out house apparently assured by the brisk advance sale, the New Year's Eve show which will be one of the major events of the whole holiday period.

A tabloid musical comedy troupe, Martin B. Lee, Harry Dorothy Oliver and others, will be one of the chief attractions, in a series of snappy songs and dancing numbers. Then there will be the jazz band from the Marigold Gardens, of Chicago, to "pop" up the proceedings if they should happen to require stimulating symphonization, and three clever turns of Orpheum vaudeville.

All of the performers have announced their intentions of making the midnight show unique. The vaudeville people and the musical comedy folks are all rehearsing special numbers for the occasion, outside the line of their regular routines, and in keeping with the occasion, and the musicians are working with them to give a modern background of scintillating rhythm to the whole affair. Just exactly what the program will be is more or less of a secret, but it is safe to say that it will be interesting and unusual.

Incidentally, the New Year's Eve revelers who make up the audience will be invited to help entertain themselves. They are, indeed, to be a part of the show, with humorous songs and confetti provided for them to play with.

## LA FOLLETTE MEETS WOMEN TO PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN OF 1922

Governor Blaine Present at Conference Held in Madison Thursday

MADISON, Wis.—Senator Robert M. La Follette and Governor J. J. Blaine met with leaders of the Wisconsin Women's Progressive association in the governor's office Thursday afternoon to make organization plans for the 1922 campaign and to map out a program for extension of the association.

Those present at the meeting besides the senator and governor were Miss Ada James, Richard Carter; Mrs. J. J. Blaine; Mrs. C. D. Ross; Madison; Mrs. R. L. Stuecker; Madison; Miss Gena Thompson; Milwaukee; Mrs. Margaret Putzer; Milwaukee; Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy; Watertown; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kading; Watertown. Senator La Follette during his stay here is meeting progressive leaders from over the state. He has maintained an active schedule, and it is expected will have the outline of his plan for the coming campaign for re-election well organized.

Governor Blaine and the senator have held long conferences in the executive office during the past two days.

## "CONFLICT" DRAMATIC STORY FOR PRISCILLA DEAN'S TALENTS

"Conflict," starring the dramatic Priscilla Dean, which will be at the Rivoli Theatre next week, is an intense study of human emotions, and is a story which is bound to satisfy the fans of this popular star. Hundreds of people recently read the story in the Red Book Magazine as it appeared in serial form from the pen of Clarence Budington Kelland.

After her marked triumphs in "Outside the Law" and "Reputation," Miss Dean's current picture has been eagerly awaited. "Conflict," even surpasses her two earlier successes, especially in the subtle play of emotions and temperaments.

In "Conflict" Miss Dean has the role of a young girl who is suddenly forced into a life of unhappiness and calamity from one of ease, luxury and happiness. She is totally miserable in her new surroundings and the situations that are brought about by intense love, hate and various other emotions are gripping in their dramatic intensity.

## POLICE SEEK SOURCE OF BOOTLEG LIQUOR WHICH KILLED NINE

NEW YORK.—Police and prohibition officials early Friday redoubled their efforts to locate the source of poisonous bootleg liquor which has taken three more lives, bringing the total for the last six days to nine dead and many others blinded or seriously ill.

# In The MOVIES

## AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven in "The Girl in the Taxi," Fox News; Buster Keaton in comedy, "The Boat"; three acts of Orpheum vaudeville.

Majestic—"The Queen of Sheba," Riviera—Anne Q. Nilsson in "Why Girls Leave Home"; Snooky comedy; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Pearl White in "The Mountain Woman"; Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Nuisance." Strand—The new Billy B. Purli show presenting "Tango Notes"; Sessue Hayakawa in "Where Lights Are Low"; eleventh episode, "Hurricane Hunch."

## BIG BILL AT RIVOLI

With three acts of high-class Orpheum vaudeville to add the spice of flesh-and-blood entertainers to the bill, the Rivoli attractions for the last half of the week opened strong on Thursday. A feature picture "The Girl in the Taxi," movieized from the famous stage farce of the same name, presents the famous comedy team of Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven, and Buster Keaton is on the job with a roaring comedy "The Boat."

The DeHavens, whose careers as farceurs on both stage and screen has earned for them an enviable reputation the seen respectively in the roles of Bertie Stewart and Mignon Smith. Bertie called a mollycoddle by his stern parent, steals his father's clothes, pawns them, hides in a taxi, is whisked off with a charming young creature, mingles a gay party and aside from giving a policeman the run of his life and performing an unusual number of ludicrous antics—all very natural and not too far-fetched—caps the climatic incident by giving his father's watch to the policeman in order to extricate said parent from an embarrassing situation.

## "QUEEN OF SHEBA"—MAJESTIC

Perhaps the most gorgeously arrayed of any motion picture actress in any production, Miss Betty Blythe, playing the Queen in the big Fox spectacular "Queen of Sheba," at the Majestic Theatre, has twenty-six changes of costume, each costume a dazzlingly beautiful, with head-dress and hair-dressing all its own. These costumes were designed especially for this production by Margaret Whistler, official costumer for William Fox.

Miss Blythe, as well as appearing in the greatest advantage in these spectacular Oriental costumes, is in her own person a most stylish woman. In fact, she is always considered "stylish" in her attire. An importer in Los Angeles, who gathers the cream of the costume product of Paris and New York, counts Miss Blythe as her favorite customer, and invariably serves her most distinctive models for her, Miss Blythe, perfect in figure, is one of the fortunate few who can carry equally well the simple and severe designs of Worth or the big, very effects of Poiret.

## PEARL WHITE—CASINO

The La Crosse engagement of "The Mountain Woman," the Fox picture, starring Pearl White, will terminate with the two-day showing which begins today at the Casino theatre. This picture is unique in several ways. Certainly no more interesting legend—spectacular Oriental costumes, is in her own person a most stylish woman. In fact, she is always considered "stylish" in her attire. An importer in Los Angeles, who gathers the cream of the costume product of Paris and New York, counts Miss Blythe as her favorite customer, and invariably serves her most distinctive models for her, Miss Blythe, perfect in figure, is one of the fortunate few who can carry equally well the simple and severe designs of Worth or the big, very effects of Poiret.

their native region with its picturesque customs.

## HAYAKAWA AND VODVIL ON PROGRAM AT STRAND

A fine double bill will be presented at the Strand today and Saturday. The New Billy B. Purli Show will offer their vodvil, "Tango Notes," while for Saturday New Year's Eve, "The New Year Frolic" will be on the boards. The feature picture today and Saturday is "Where Lights Are Low," starring the famous Jap actor, Sessue Hayakawa. This picture contains much of the Oriental mysticism that has made Hayakawa's pictures famous. It is a story of the feudal kingdom that is tense and absorbing. The eleventh episode of "Hurricane Hunch" also is on the program.

## AT THE RIVOLI

The Theatre you are proud of.

## THREE BIG FEATURES ON THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

## ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

THE FUNNY GIRLS DOYLE and ELAINE A Study in Tan.

SANTUCCI King of the Accordion.

LUTZ BROTHERS Wizards of the Feet.

AND Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven



There are a lot of big laughs coming to you from this funny farce comedy.

AND BUSTER KEATON

## "THE BOAT"

If there was one more laugh in this picture it would be inhumane to show it.

PRICES 10c, 30c, 40c Plus Tax

## Last Times TONIGHT and Tomorrow

Balcony ---39c  
Main Floor...53c  
Children ---11c

## Majestic

Matinee, 2:15  
Nights, 7:00 and 9:00

## A BIG JOLLY NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 P. M.

Some Show to Welcome in the New Year

LOTS OF FUN

ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE ACTS

—AND—

A MINIATURE MUSICAL COMEDY

WITH FUNNY COMEDIANS PRETTY GIRLS GRACEFUL DANCERS BEAUTIFUL SINGERS

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A BIG JAZZ FROLIC

Direct from Marigold Gardens, Chicago.

JAZZ BAND JAZZ SINGERS JAZZ DANCERS

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The Beyerstedts in Novelty Numbers.

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## AN ALL-JOY WEEK

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## 5 BIG THRILLS

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## A Big Fun Frolic

Beautiful Singers  
Peppy Dancers  
and a Real Joyland Band.

Also

Sensational, but clean—powerful, yet full of beauty—packed with all the mystery of an Edgar Allan Poe, yet bright with sunshine of love and youth. A splendid drama—a perfect vehicle for the most striking actress on the American screen.

Unconscious—at the mercy of a raging river of logs

The wild ride and the attempted rescue

Saving the man she loves at the very brink of the falls

The great battle of the rival logging camps

## CONFLICT

From the famous Red Book story, by Clarence Budington Kelland

STUART PATON'S STUPENDOUS SENSATION OF THE GREAT NORTH WOODS

Of whom the New York Sun says: "Priscilla Dean is the Queen of them all."

Starring PRISCILLA DEAN IN HER GREATEST TRIUMPH

Supported by HERBERT RAWLINSON

AND BABY PEGGY in "A MUDDY BRIDE"

COME AND SING WALTER'S POPULAR SONG REVUE "MOLLY-O"

PRICES Children No war tax 10c Matinee, 30c Adults Nights 40c Plus War Tax

## Grand Sylvester Ball

—AT—

## EAGLES' HALL

New Year's Eve., December 31

YOU ARE INVITED.

Given by Fraternal Order of Eagles.

## GRAYS' SUPREME ORCHESTRA

## EXTEND TIME LIMIT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF WAR INSURANCE

Soldiers Who Have Allowed Policies to Lapse Given Time to Apply for Restoration

WASHINGTON.—Regulations of the United States Veterans' Bureau limiting the time for reinstatement of war risk insurance for ex-servicemen to December 31, 1921, have been amended, effective January 2, 1922, so that men who have allowed their policies to lapse may reinstate them at any time before March 4, 1922, according to an announcement of Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the Bureau.

It has come to the attention of the Bureau that a great number of men have allowed their insurance to lapse because they do not realize their rights both to reinstate and convert their insurance into one of the permanent forms offered by the government.

Briefly, the requirements for reinstatement will be as follows:

1. If the ex-serviceman's insurance has lapsed for less than three months, and if he is in good health as at the date of the premium in default, he can reinstate by so stating in his written application and by paying two months' premiums on the amount of insurance he wishes to reinstate.

2. If the insurance has lapsed for more than three months, it will be necessary for him to submit the report of a full medical examination in addition to his statement testifying to his good health, and to pay two months' premiums on the amount of insurance he wishes to reinstate.

3. Where a medical examination is required for reinstatement of lapsed insurance, such examination, at the request of the applicant, may be made by authorized medical officers or examiners of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau or the U. S. Public Health Bureau, and shall be made by such officers when in the discretion of the director or district manager such procedure is deemed necessary, without expense to the applicant.

4. Notwithstanding the above stated requirements, an ex-serviceman who has allowed his policy to lapse may reinstate his insurance at any time prior to March 4, 1922, under the following regulations:

If the ex-serviceman is disabled as a result of any injury or disease contracted in or aggravated by his military or naval service during the World war, but is not totally and permanently disabled, he may reinstate his lapsed or cancelled renewable term insurance by submitting a report of a complete medical examination to show that he is not suffering from any disability other than that contracted in the service. He also will be required to pay all past due monthly premiums which would have become payable if the insurance had not lapsed, together with interest at a rate of five per cent per annum, compounded annually, on each premium from the date due thereof.

Any ex-serviceman who is interested in reinstating his insurance may secure reinstatement blanks or further information, by applying to the Veterans' Bureau district office or suboffice in his territory.

In order to illustrate some of the advantages of United States government life insurance, converted insurance, the Bureau cites the following provisions:

(a) The permanent and total disability clause which has no age limit. Commercial policies ordinarily restrict liability under their disability to ages sixty, sixty-two or sixty-five.

(b) A full reserve is available, after twelve full monthly premiums have been paid, as a cash value. Commercial policies usually provide for a cash value at the end of the second or third year. This cash value is not ordinarily full reserve on the policy.

## WOMEN MEMBERS OF IRISH PARLIAMENT



### WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW HOSPITAL FOR THE SHELL-SHOCKED

MADISON, Wis.—Work has already been started on the erection of the hospital for shell-shocked soldiers at Farwell's Point. This announcement was made by Major W. E. Lorenz on Friday. He said that the work would now be pushed and the buildings would be ready in the spring. The appropriation for these buildings for the care of soldiers was made at the last session of the legislature. Major Lorenz said the board of control had not announced its plans with reference to the building of the psychiatric laboratory at Mendota, which was burned on Tuesday.

**Terpsichorean Quiescence**  
"Dancing," said the sedate citizen, "does not appear to call for the grace and animation it used to."  
"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "dancing is becoming so quiet that in a season or so you may find us allowing the orchestra to undertake all the physical exertion while the dancers stand perfectly still and depend on facial expression."—Washington Star.

**Origin of Phrase**  
The phrase "X was taken aback," meaning "taken by surprise," is a nautical term. A ship is "taken aback" when the sails are suddenly blown back by the wind.

**Automatic Traffic Guide**  
A new traffic control system is operated by clock work mechanism. The "stop" or "go" sign is changed mechanically at regular intervals.

## Let Us Worry

About your laundry and cleaning work. Our equipment, our organization of experienced workers, our delivery service, all are designed to give you the best cleaning service.

### The La Crosse Steam Laundry Company

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Launderers Cleaners Dyers

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We keep our coal under cover—you don't pay for ice or rain water. Enough said.

### We Have Hardwood

Get our prices. They are right for the kinds of fuel we handle.

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Yard No. 3—Foot of Hagar St. Phone 801-A.

## YEOMEN ESTABLISH NATIONAL HOME FOR ORPHANS OF ORDER

Monthly Tax of Ten Cents Per Member to be Levied to Meet Costs of Home

DES MOINES, Iowa.—With "Save the Children of America" as its slogan, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will establish a national home for the orphans and half-orphans of the order.

Plans for this project were adopted at a meeting here of the directors of the society, when it was decided to levy a monthly tax of ten cents upon each of the more than 300,000 members distributed throughout the nation from coast to coast. This collection will total \$300,000 a year. It is expected that when the institution has reached its ultimate development, it will represent an investment of \$10,000,000.

"We believe as Yeomen," said W. R. Shirley of Oklahoma, chairman of the board of directors, "that we can render no finer or larger service than to care for our orphans in a home and school where they will have the best opportunity for training that will develop their possibilities for useful services and citizenship."

"Eighty per cent of the crimes against property and the person, according to official statistics, are perpetrated by individuals that never had or have lost contact with home life. We propose to save the children of Yeomen from being cast adrift in unfavorable environment to become a menace to society. We will establish an institution that will be a home in the fullest sense where our orphans will be insured peace, happiness and an education."

The home, it is announced, will be free of the ill effects of institutionalism. It will be on the cottage plan.

Water rates at Mukonago, Viroqua were ordered increased. The raise in price authorized was small in each instance.

### INCREASE IN WATER RATES ORDERED FOR CITY OF VIROQUA

MADISON, Wis.—Increased toll charges for telephone exchanges at Babcock, Oakland, Codot, Durand and Mt. Vernon were authorized by the railroad commission in orders Friday. All off the exchanges are small entering largely to farmers.

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Red hair is common among the royal families of Europe.

## EACH CITIZEN IS ASKED TO BE HIS OWN DRY AGENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—"I ask every citizen to be his own enforcement officer." This was all that James A. Stone, federal prohibition director, would say Thursday when asked what action he would take New Year's eve to prevent violation of the Volstead law.

William J. Lawrence, chief enforcement officer under Mr. Stone, would say nothing regarding his plans for that occasion.

Milwaukeeans who crave the sound of the "wild" bells on New Year's eve will have to "call" their own machinery surreptitiously. This is the consensus of opinion of the city's hotel managements.

## MACRONETS

Boil Tender in Five Minutes  
can be prepared in 101 different ways — each simple, delicious

WE HAVE THE CHOICEST

### Cut Flowers and Blooming Plants

Our own PRODUCTS at reasonable PRICES.

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TO MAKE SATURDAY, the last day of the year, one of long remembrance, and to clear our racks as far as possible before taking inventory in a few days, we have cut prices right down to where it almost hurts. In many instances the selling price is less than our own cost. Read every item carefully and be here early.



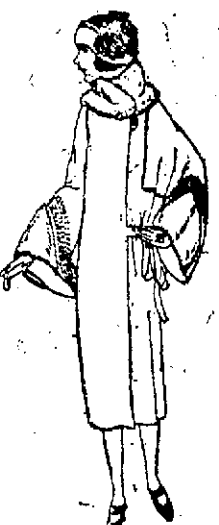
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\$110.00 SUITS, now... \$55.00  
\$89.50 SUITS, now... \$44.75  
\$69.50 SUITS, now... \$34.75  
\$49.50 SUITS, now... \$24.75  
\$35.00 SUITS, now... \$17.50  
\$29.50 SUITS, now... \$14.75

### Handsome New Cloth Coats With Fur Trimmings

### At 1/2 PRICE

\$29.50 COATS, now at... \$14.75  
\$39.50 COATS, now at... \$19.75  
\$47.50 COATS, now at... \$23.75  
\$55.00 COATS, now at... \$27.50  
\$69.50 COATS, now at... \$34.75  
\$89.50 COATS, now at... \$44.75



### PLUSH COATS, 18 only, short plain pecco plush coats at \$12.50

### FUR COATS

2 only, AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM, at... \$200  
2 only, SEAL, at... \$195  
2 only, RACCOON, at... \$195  
2 only, PONY, at... \$97.50  
3 MARMOTS, plain, at... \$89.50  
3 MARMOTS, Raccoon trim, at... \$112.50

THE SAVINGS ON THESE FUR COATS ARE ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS OF LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

### DRESSES

The last day of our greatest sale on record.

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VALUES TO \$40.

Velveteen, Tricotine, Tricofelle, Poirer Twill, Serge, Velour, Taf-feta, Satin, Jersey and Canton Crepe.

At least 15 styles to choose from; 16 to 40 are the sizes.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TRIMMINGS.

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Fur trimmed, all made of Sals Pecco, 40 inches long.

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23, with large collar and cuffs, at... \$39.50  
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The fur is KOLENSKY, CONEY, BLACK OPOSSUM, NATURAL OPOSSUM, RINGTAIL OPOSSUM, RACCOON and MUFLOON. Sizes are 16 to 46. Every one is silk lined.

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"Pape's Dipsepsin" ends indigestion, heartburn in five minutes. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, acid, dyspepsia: when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the quick magic of Pape's Dipsepsin. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated—try Pape's Dipsepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach! Make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Dipsepsin. There will not be any distress, not without fear. It's because Pape's Dipsepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it the millions of sales annually. Get a large sixty-cent case of Pape's Dipsepsin from any drug store. It is the most efficient antacid known. It is scientific, harmless, and belongs in every home.

### DON'T guess at which is the right hat. BE SURE. BUY A La Crosse Hat AT La Crosse Hat Works



COURTS CAN COMPEL WITNESS TO TESTIFY IN PROHIBITION CASE

But Cannot be Prosecuted on Admissions Incriminating Himself is Ruling

MADISON, Wis.—State courts have the right to compel a witness to testify in a case involving prohibition enforcement, even though the witness claims his constitutional right not to be compelled to incriminate himself, J. B. Messerschmidt, assistant attorney general, told district attorneys in conference here.

He pointed out that while a person may be compelled to testify, he can not be prosecuted on the state or federal court on admissions given in his testimony.

Mr. Messerschmidt pointed out that search warrants may be issued on information and belief, without positive knowledge. He emphasized that cities of the state under the new law have the authority to pass local ordinances prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for their suppression.

JOURNALISM PROFS PICK CHICAGO FOR NEXT YEAR'S MEET

MADISON, Wis.—The Joseph M. School of Journalism of Northwestern university was chosen Thursday night as the meeting place of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism at next year's convention.

E. W. Smith of Leland Stanford Junior university was elected president of the association; Joseph S. Meyers of Ohio State university, vice president, and N. A. Crawford, Kansas State Agricultural college, secretary-treasurer.

City Briefs

Dance Yoomen hall, New Year's Eve, Sat. 9 to 11, Clark's, 4th St. Sun, 2:30 to 6, night 8:30 to 11. Dance Yoomen hall, New Year's Eve, Sat. 9 to 11, Clark's, 4th St. Sun, 2:30 to 6, night 8:30 to 11. Dance Yoomen hall, New Year's Eve, Sat. 9 to 11, Clark's, 4th St. Sun, 2:30 to 6, night 8:30 to 11.

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Collections, Insurance, Loans, L. B. Omerberg, 1001 1/2 St. Try our delicious lunches, 15c and 25c.

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Clearance sale on all millinery and dresses. Also advance showing of spring fashions of hats and shoes. Miss R. Kjos, 1220 1/2 Calhoun.

Mr. Jack I. Kubat Wisconsin Sales Representative of Briggs Copper and Co. called to the cities on business today.

Gibson's "Polar Bear" brand Eskimo Pie. The last bite tastes as good as the first. It melts in your mouth. 4 bars crystal white soap, and 2 packages Borax powder for 50c. John Mulder, 802 Ross, Phone 77.

Don't forget to order our special holiday brick ice cream for your New Year's dinner or party. It's delicious at your dealer's. Tri-State Ice Cream corporation.

Stoddard Hotel, Six o'clock New Year's Dinner, Holcomb's Orchestra. Reserve your table.

Prize dance, Yoomen hall, Friday, Dec. 30th, \$10.00 in gold given away. Orin Fletcher, town of Burns, was a visitor at the courthouse on Thursday.

Osteopathy.—Dr. Jorris, Newburg 32, Gibson's "Polar Bear" brand Eskimo Pie. The last bite tastes as good as the first. It melts in your mouth.

New Year's Eve Costume Contest at Concordia hall Sat., Dec. 31. Given by employees of La Crosse Rubber Mills. Music by Marking's orchestra. Dancing from 8:30 to 2:00. A contest of free.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker 10, hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

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Chiropractic adjustments, restore health, R. J. McLaughlin, Lady Chiropractor, over Holcomb's Drug store, Phone 1140-R.

Income Tax Law 1921—Consult Cook and Burns, experienced tax advisors. Auditors and accountants. 312 Pearl St. Phone 925.

Mrs. H. W. Brinkman, 236 Island street, is confined to her home suffering from a scalded foot, received on Christmas day.

Dance, Bloomer's Mill, Sun, Jan. 1. Music by Independent Five. Cordial invitation to all.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No creating service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 175, before 6 p. m.

The Shelby Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company will hold its annual meeting in the supervisors' room in the court house next Tuesday.

Dance at Goldnick's Sunday 1st.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. E. Seligman, Phone 46.

Mr. J. J. Underland, Clinton Iowa, is spending the holidays in La Crosse.

Pike 202 Picked 15c. La. Crosse Fish Co. 250.

Light lunches, 15c and 25c.

Miss Naomi Morgan, 1563 Wood street, has returned from a visit in Calesburg, Ia.

Dr. Watterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain. Tel. Frey has returned to Angola after a visit here.

Gibson's "Polar Bear" brand Eskimo Pie. The last bite tastes as good as the first. It melts in your mouth.

Miss Loring, 207 1/2 of Milwaukee is visiting here.

Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 11.

Jess Watterson, who is coming from a wolf hunt in Tennessee.

Frank Fremont of Nodine was a visitor here yesterday.

Negroes Speak Spanish.

The native negroes of Panama speak excellent Spanish.



Scene from 'WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME' WARNERS PICTURES

Showing at the Riviera today and Saturday; Casino Sunday to Wednesday, inclusive.

WILLIAM E. WALKER EDNA W. BLIED ARE WEDDED AT MADISON

MISS EDNA W. BLIED, daughter of Frank D. Blied, recent candidate for mayor at Madison, was married at 7:30 this morning to W. E. Walker, formerly of La Crosse and now associated with the First National bank-Central Wisconsin Trust company of Madison. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

The couple left for Milwaukee and Chicago. They will arrive in La Crosse to spend New Year's eve and New Year's day, after which they will return to Madison to be at home after February 1 at 127 South Hancock street.

Miss Blied is a graduate of the Madison High school and has been very popular among the younger set at Madison. Following her high school career she attended the University of Wisconsin and later was employed at the state capital.

Mr. Walker graduated from both the La Crosse high school and La Crosse normal after which he graduated from the University of Wisconsin, where he took work in the law school and the school of commerce. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary literary society, Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity.

AT ITALIAN PAST TWO on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White, 1444 Madison street, Miss Edna Mildred White became the bride of Mr. Joseph Sylvan Babst of Geneva, Rev. Claude H. Shaver, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the solemn lines and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Lehenzgrin's Bridal March was played by Miss Marcella Gander as the bride and bridegroom advanced and softly during the ceremony, previous to which Miss Stella Trane sang in a pleasing manner "O Promise Me."

The ceremony was performed in the living room before a setting of palms, ferns and southern statice in effective arrangement with tall cascading candles on either side. In all the rooms pink roses were freely used, a basket of them centering the serving table.

The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory with white georgette crepe over taffeta silk. Her veil was in cap form. She carried a shower of bride pearls. She carried a shower of bride pearls. She carried a shower of bride pearls.

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ON MONDAY evening, December 26, the following young people enjoyed a progressive dinner: Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Munroe, R. B. Horner, R. C. Rice, G. L. Adair, Messrs. Isaac Olson, Vera Brandenburg, and Messrs. L. S. Bond and E. Thiel. The couples were served at the following homes in order named: Mrs. W. S. Johnson, 1223 Kane street; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horner, 1616 Kane street; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adair, 1733 Charles street; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tuttle, 1621 Charles street; and Mrs. L. S. Bond, 1625 Wood street. The dinner was given as a reunion of friends of high school days. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe now reside in Minneapolis; Miss Olson teaches in Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Adair live in Philadelphia. The others are still residents of La Crosse. The evening was spent at Mrs. Bond's with games and music as entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. Battalia, 222 South Eighth street, have as their guests for the holidays their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Smith of Grand Center, Iowa.

The Movie Flinger

Bolzhuizer smiled as his jaded eye drank in the brilliant scene before him. He was about to call the director and compliment him publicly. When his glance fell upon the hand-writing on the wall.

"Just as I expected," he muttered. "Another good picture ruined by a rotten sub-title."—Life.

CHILE BREAKS OFF NEGOTIATIONS OVER TACNA-ARICA FIGHT

SANTIAGO, Chile.—By The Associated Press.—Chile has broken off negotiations with Peru regarding the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica declaring that further exchange of views is useless. A note sent in reply to the latest Peruvian communication states that Chile has gone to the farthest possible limit in seeking an agreement and laments the barrenness of her efforts.

Foul Play

The Scottish boxing team is accompanied by a band of pipers which plays prior to every important match. The general opinion is that this gives a very unfair advantage to the northmen, who are used to it.—The Evening Show.

A Limit Sentence

Lawyer—"Will \$25.00 for breach of promise be punishment enough for him?"

The Aggrieved—"No, I want him to marry me."—The Owl.

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm that fades out and leaves the heart a cold heap of burnt embers is not the real thing. True enthusiasm glows brighter the longer it burns.

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EGYPT LOOKS FOR PROSPERITY WITH TOURISTS RETURN

After the Proverbial Seven Lean Years, Better Time is Believed to be Coming

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—After the proverbial "seven lean years," Egypt is anticipating seven years of prosperity in the tourist business. Since 1914, the garçons de hôte, the guides and dragomen, the vendors of antiquities, the donkey and camel drivers have had but the poorest of pickings from the impoverished military.

But, already the news has gone forth that seven Mediterranean cruises are being organized in America, from the porters and cabby drivers of Alexandria to the humblest donkey boys of Luxor, Egypt is rejoicing and counting in advance the American dollars which will gladden their hearts and lighten their days.

In the bazaar, stocks of brass ware, silks and satins, amber cigarettes and oriental perfumes, scarves and amber beads are being prepared to bewilder the American tourists and entice them from their precious dollars.

The donkey boys are polishing up their saddles and harness, and changing the names of their mousing chargers from Allenby and Poch to Harding and Wilson. The hotels are being refitted, dances and teas are being planned to add to the comforts and amusement of the hoped for guests.

The famous Dahabiyehs of the Nile are being painted and redecorated to add to the charms and fascinations that the old river has to hold out to its visitors and admirers. Everything points to a brilliant season. In consequence all Egypt is praising Allah and blessing the lucky Americans.

With direct railway connections, dining and sleeping car accommodations understood, between Cairo and Jerusalem, American tourists can look forward to an easy and comfortable trip to the Holy Land from Egypt.

The Holy Land offers even greater attractions than ever before. New roads and railroads have been built and every opportunity is offered the happy tourist to visit the famous battle fields of Gaza and Tel Kermi, where the power of the Turks was broken and Palestine returned once more to Christian rule. For the first time in seven centuries Christians are ruling at Jerusalem, where the Moslem have held sway ever since the warlike followers of the Prophet drove the Crusaders from the Holy Land.

Today one can go from Dan to Beersheba by motor car, in four hours time. In less than 40 minutes one can run from Jerusalem to the ancient city of Hebron where the bones of Abraham lie buried. One leaves the chilly heights of the Mount of Olives to be on the banks of the Jordan and the shores of the Dead Sea, 1200 feet below sea level in an hour's time.

PROHIBITION DEPUTY DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE BY SMITH

MADISON, Wis.—W. E. Waterhouse, prohibition deputy of the state department, was dismissed Wednesday evening by W. Stanley Smith, prohibition commissioner. Mr. Smith said that he had lost confidence in him.

Waterhouse is said to have been arrested in Milwaukee Thursday for drunkenness. He had been employed by the commission for several months.

Forsaking a Pet Theory

"The Socialist advocate an equal distribution of everything, don't they?"

"That's what they preach," said Mr. Gadsden, "but I would like to watch a crowd of Socialists at a picnic. The biggest and strongest would probably get most of the fried chicken."—Birmingham Age Herald.

A Great Relief

Western Paper.—A Hot Springs widow says the latest proposal she has received was from a Central avenue barber, who said that after working hard all day he longs to go home to a face that doesn't need anything done to it.—Boston Transcript.

HOLMEN CHURCH NOTES

Services conducted in the English language in the Holmen church New Year's day at 10:30 in the morning and in the Holmen church at 7:45 in the evening. B. Barram, pastor.

Normal Conditions

"Do you think there is an invisible government at work?"

"If there is any government at work it is invisible."—Life.

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AUER MAKES MUSIC MASTERS



Leopold Auer (center) and some of his famous pupils. Left, top to bottom, Kathleen Parlow, Mischa Elman, Jascha Heifetz; right, Thelma Given, Efrem Zimbalist, Ruth Ray.

BY RUTH ABDELING

NEW YORK.—"As a boy they gave me a little drum, and I beat it—R-r-rum! R-r-rum! R-r-rum!"

In the high-ceilinged softly lighted reception room of his home on West 77th street Leopold Auer, marvel man of the musical world, beat imaginary drum sticks on an invisible drum.

"They saw I had a sense of rhythm," said Auer, "so my father took me to a teacher."

That was the beginning of the career of Leopold Auer, 40 years solo violinist of the Russian court, who has to his credit the training of a notable list of artists: Ruth Ray, Thelma Given, Kathleen Parlow, Jascha Heifetz, Mischa Elman, Efrem Zimbalist, Jascha Heifetz and others.

Making Artists

The making of an artist?

The elderly violinist—he can't be more than five feet tall, is gray-haired and wears his 75 years with a subtle charm—merely thrusts out his hands, palms up, and lifts his shoulders slightly.

"Only the public knows," says Auer. "No specialist can tell whether any particular person will be an artist. Specialists analyze the music. They say the musician is perfect, there is no flaw. The public hears and— with an outward gesture—

"That one is no artist! Why? You don't know. I don't know. The public itself doesn't know. No one knows because the qualities, physical, mental, spiritual and technical, are combined in such a way that they cannot be discovered separately."

Auer has been in America only three and one-half years. He fled from home when the bolshevik gained control of Russia.

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS 12 MILLION NAMES UPON ITS PAYROLL

MOSCOW.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press) —There are 7,000,000 on the Russian government's civil payroll, says a report just made by Yevrey Larin, the former social revolutionist leader and chairman of a committee selected by the Central government to reduce the number of institutions supported by the government and to eliminate unnecessary bureaus.

Karl Radek, bolshevik leader, stated in a recent article that the strength of the Soviet army is 5,000,000 men. The size of the navy is not known.

Granting that the figures of Radek and Larin are correct, the bolshevik government has at least 12,000,000 persons on its civil and military payroll, or one person out of every ten in what constitutes Soviet Russia.

In the civil list 2,570,000 persons are engaged in industries, according to Larin's statement and 1,500,000 are in transport service. The employees in government offices and institutions number 2,100,000. Timber

Point for Picnickers

The sting of a bee, according to a scientific journal, is only one-thirtieth of an inch long. Your imagination does the rest.—Boston Transcript.

Leather Used for Fertilizer

The greater part of the scrap leather from the New England shoe factories is shipped to the south, where it is used for fertilizer.

# Barron's

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The last day of our Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale. Come early. Never before at this season of the year have we named such low prices.

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## APARTMENT HOUSES BUILT BY GERMANS FOR U. S. OFFICERS

Erect Modern Flats in Coblenz  
to Relieve Crowded Con-  
ditions in City

COBLENZ — Apartment houses built by the municipality of Coblenz, aided by the German government, were opened recently for accommodation exclusively of officers of the American forces in Germany and their families. The purpose of the houses is to relieve the crowded conditions of the city which has been a problem ever since the allied troops reached the Rhine.

There are 82 apartments of five rooms each and all modern conveniences, in the new buildings now being taken over by the American families. Work on these apartments was started about two years ago to alleviate, as the Germans put it, "an unbearable situation," as "no room is large enough to cover two families." Additional quarters for non-commissioned officers and their families are also under construction.

Allied army officers say that the population of Coblenz perhaps has been harder pressed by the army requisition of quarters than any other occupied city. All available space for officers and families has been under requisition for nearly three years, but German officials hope the new apartment houses will considerably improve the present crowded condition of the city.

In Coblenz there are about 3,000 rooms under requisition by the American army, the general policy of billeting being similar in all the zones as occupied by the French, British and Belgians. In the majority of cases, allied families have been quartered in the same houses or apartments with German families, the allied families occupying a separate part of the house so far as practicable and using the kitchen and bath in connection with the German occupants.

As a consequence, disputes have arisen and the town major or billeting officer is often called upon to settle them. These disagreements almost invariably have their origin due to the joint use of the kitchen. Because of this difficulty, the policy has been universally adopted of installing, wherever possible, a separate kitchen for the allied family.

Generally, when a house or apartment has been taken over, the Germans have been permitted to take their furniture and personal belongings with them. In the American area, it is stated, however, that only in exceptional cases have Germans been required to vacate their homes or apartments entirely. One eight room school building in Coblenz was requisitioned exclusively for children of American officers.

### Large French Watercress Farm

The largest watercress farm in the world is that at Ekhingen, near Paris. It covers 45 acres and consists of a series of ditches, or crossbeds, running parallel. The ditches are about 225 feet long, 4 feet wide and 18 inches deep. They are separated from each other by grass paths three feet wide.

### Foolish to Discount Oneself

Every acquired habit is an asset or a liability that will contribute toward what you are going to be. A great many folks discount themselves before the first struggle that would give them appreciation.

## MOTHER!

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Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Good dairy cattle are in great demand.

Nearly every mail brings an inquiry from one of the western or southern states for dairy cattle.

Following are statements copied from two letters received last week. One man in western Iowa writes: "We are in the market for two or three heads of high grade Holstein cows, from three to six years old. We want them large, well grown out, of good type and quality and well milked. We also want three or four young, purebred bulls. The bulls must be good individuals, with records of sire and dam of not less than 50 pounds of butter fat per year. Can we find this stuff in your country?"

Another Iowa man writes: "Can you locate a car of good straight dairy cows, close springers, in your country. We do not care to consider any cows that have not records of at least 300 pounds of butterfat. We will want about 12 Jerseys, four Holsteins and the rest in Guernseys. Cow testing association records will be accepted."

The above quotations are given to illustrate that the out of state buyers are getting more and more particular about the quality and production of dairy cattle that they buy. They want cows that will make good in the hands of the purchaser. If the dairyman is to gain and maintain the confidence and good will of the outside buyers, they will have to keep improving their herds and to do this, three things must be kept in mind all of the time.

Herd improvement consists of breeding, feeding and culling.

By culling we mean culling out the low producers and otherwise undesirable cows. The low producers are best found by weighing and testing the milk and by keeping a record on each cow to show her yearly production and if her record shows that she is a low producer, she should be sent to the stockyards.

In the matter of breeding better herd sires must be used. The herd sire must have better production records than any of the cows in the herd have if the herd improvement is to continue.

Third, feeding. It is true that many cows make low records because they have not been given a chance to do their best, due to poor feeding and care.

The young stock should be well grown out as we want size, all the size we can get.

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Opeko Coffee, 2 lbs.	46c
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It will be necessary to pay more attention to the balancing of the feed rations and giving better feeding and care.

The cow testing association is one of the most effective agencies known to promote herd improvement.

Keep Farm Records

"The year of 1920 is to be an outstanding one on the field of studying farm problems," says John S. Donald, of the agricultural economics department of the University of Wisconsin. "Never before," he says, "did the farmers give so much attention to the business side of farming as they do now, and from present indications these problems will be of still greater importance next year."

Mr. Donald states that management has a new meaning to the farmer. He now acknowledges it as the key to successful business operations and with the coming of 1922 is working to find a more efficient system of management than has previously been used. As the factory manager began work to solve this problem some years ago, so the farmer is going now.

"The first step towards better management is the keeping of records and accounts," Mr. Donald explains. A simple yet effective farm accounting book has been provided by the state college of agriculture. This is sold to them for the cost of publishing and with the coming of the new year is being called for more than it ever has been before.

"Last winter one hundred and nine farmers in La Crosse county bought these books and started an accounting system. This year we should have many more starting in this work."

### County Winners

La Crosse county winners at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago, 1921:

Best of hay, first on red clover, Otto Wolf, La Crosse, R. 2.  
Best of alfalfa, first George Baier, La Crosse; second Otto Wolf, La Crosse.  
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Codfish, a bargain at per can	10c
Fat Herring, at per can	10c
Oil Sardines, at per can	5c
String Beans, at per can	13c
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Ten ears yellow corn, 12th Jippo Wielinga, Midway; 16th Hyde and Frank, La Crosse; 23rd John Wendel, Stoddard.

Best of oats, fourth, Otto Wolf, La Crosse, R. 2; seventh George Baier, La Crosse, R. 2; eighth Carl Labus, Bangor; 13th Frank Gasper, Rockland; 15th Ed Peters, La Crosse, R. 2.

Earliest American Books

The first book printed in the new world was probably a translation from Latin into Spanish of "The Spiritual Ladder" in 1535. Juan de Zamarram, a franciscan monk, first bishop of Mexico, printed it. The first book printed in America that contained cuts to illustrate the text was "The Apostrophe Christiana" printed in Mexico City by Juan Pablos in 1541.—Detroit News.



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## VOLIVA PLANNING DRIVE TO COVER THE BADGER STATE

Big Rally Announced for Milwaukee on March 12; Deaconesses Already at Work

MILWAUKEE, Ill.—Glenn Voliva is now mapping out a thorough campaign of the entire state of Wisconsin. He has announced that he will hold a big rally in Milwaukee, on March 12th, and will be accompanied on that date by Zion White Robed Choir of 500 voices, Zion band of fifty pieces, Zion orchestra, Zion guards, and a number of women workers.

Deaconesses Helen Bahmann and Belle Schindhorn, known in New York as the "Zion Angels," have already been dispatched to Milwaukee and they began operations as an advance guard recently. The deaconesses were famed in New York for their strong

Blue law tendencies, they being opposed to vulgarity in dress, dancing, theatres, etc., and while in New York they drew forth an army of reporters and a battery of camera men.

After the Milwaukee campaign, Voliva will turn his attention to Illinois and will hold a big rally in Chicago on April 9, when he will also be accompanied by the choir, band and orchestra.

"You've got to get out and dust," he said as he discussed his plans.

Keep Your Troubles to Yourself  
"If you waste too much time telling 'yoh troubles,'" said Uncle Eben, "sooner or later yoh friends is gine to lose patience an' say dey serves you right."

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	Meal feed	
	"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound	
	sacks, per ton	24.00
	"Bay State" Bran, in 100-	
	pound sacks, per ton	24.00
	Diamond "C" Lowgrade, in 100-	
	pound sacks, per ton	35.00
	Prices paid	
	Butter and Eggs	
	Reached by Hawley Commission	C-3
	French egg	41.25
	Cracked butter	41.35

Fruits		
Cider, clarified, half bbl	6.75	
Lemons, "Sunbelt," box	6.50	
Lemons, "Sunbelt," box	6.50	
Oranges, Sunbelt, size 126, box	7.50	
Oranges, Sunbelt, size 160, box	7.50	
Oranges, Sunbelt, size 176, box	7.50	
Oranges, Sunbelt, size 200, box	7.50	
Oranges, Sunbelt, size 234, box	6.00	
Oranges, Sunbelt, size 250, box	6.00	
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Bananas, per lb.	4.00	
Celery, per dozen	60c	
Potatoes, per lb.	1.25	
Oysters, per gallon	1.00	
Cranberries, per barrel	18.50	
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Grapes, Emperor Luxa	3.00	
Grapes, Emperor Luxa	3.00	
Apples, per barrel	2.50	
Apples, per barrel	2.50	
Apples, per box	1.75 to 2.25	
Nutmegs		
Black, per lb.	\$5.00 to \$5.25	
White, per lb.	\$4.00 to \$4.00	
Black, per lb.	\$3.00	
White, per lb.	\$3.00	

Cows .....	.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
CHIESE	
Full cream, brick cheese .....	20-22c
Full cream, American Twins .....	21-23c
Full cream, Block Swiss .....	23-30c
Full cream, Long Horn .....	23-25c
Full cream, Limburger .....	25-28c
Hand cheese, per box .....	\$1.25

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**Knowledge Well Worth Its Cost**

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for nuggets, but when once you get to the spring, they rise up and meet you.—Peltou.

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The question of a new automobile for the highway commissioner, John Hinton, or repairs to his present car was not brought up at Thursday's meeting.

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**Letter to the Dean**

"My son will be unable to attend school today, as he has just written himself for the first time."—Northwestern Candor.

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# The Other Day Something Happened. Now I'm Going to Make a Wide Open Confession.

**I** FEEL that it's an act of common decency, wrung from a busy man, and no matter how busy you may be, I guess you'd better read it.

For years THE LITERARY DIGEST was nothing to me. I had too much reading matter, and too many ways to spend my money.

I thought THE DIGEST was simply one of the multitude of magazines, and the family has half a dozen, or more, lying around the house all the time.

Some fate got after me a month or so ago and began to hand me one knock after another.

The first one that made a dent, I think, was at the meeting of the lodge. An argument arose over Soviet Russia's interest in the Washington Arms Conference. I couldn't hold up my end; the other man knew more than I did, and made the fact plain to several members who were listening. I remarked, not very pleasantly, "You seem to know more than the newspapers." My ill nature brought only a cheerful laugh. "Oh, yes," he said, "THE LITERARY DIGEST explained the whole thing last week." Of course I hadn't seen it.

Coming in on the train a day or two later, my seat companion asked me what I thought of the great plan to make Manhattan Island and the City of New York six miles longer and to construct the most wonderful model city in the world on this new land. "Never heard of it. Pipe dream!" I replied. "Oh, no; Congress has passed the bill, and the President has signed it. Plans are already being drawn. The article in last week's LITERARY DIGEST describing it reads like 'The Arabian Nights.'" I hid my discomfiture with a polite, "Is that so!"

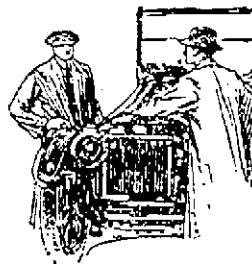
At the dinner table, yesterday, two of the children began discussing the question why great quantities of corn must be burned as fuel in America, while millions are starving in Russia, China, Armenia, and elsewhere. It seemed strange to hear them quote fact after fact, and opinions of this or that authority which I hadn't read anywhere. I began to be afraid they would ask me some question I couldn't answer. At length I stopped them short by saying, "That will do now; where did you hear all that, anyhow?" And this is what I got in reply, "Why father! That is our high school topic from THE LITERARY DIGEST this week." I had forgotten reading in a letter some time ago that THE DIGEST is used as a text in several thousand high schools throughout the United States.



Wife is fond of visiting and has a good many friends among nice people. Lately they have been talking a lot about canning and drying fruits and vegetables, and about new methods of home economy. I heard her telling somebody over the 'phone the other day about a

wonderful substitute for eggs in making cakes. Then I heard a little exclamation of dismay and a few broken sentences of embarrassment before she hung up the receiver. In a minute the trouble was all up to me: "Mrs. Page says I mustn't use that egg powder, because it hasn't any egg in it at all. She says I ought to read the article in my LITERARY DIGEST this week telling all about such things. 'My' LITERARY DIGEST! She seemed to take for granted that we have THE DIGEST. I was ashamed to tell her we haven't. Everybody seems to have it except us." Of course, I couldn't admit such a thing. At the same time, I couldn't deny having seen THE LITERARY DIGEST in most of the nice homes we had visited.

Election day I started early from the house to vote. My neighbor was getting out his new car. It was a beauty. "I thought you couldn't decide which make to get," I remarked. "How did you settle the matter?" "Why, yes, it did seem like a deadlock between my wife and me, but the advertisement of this car in last week's LITERARY DIGEST was so convincing, we agreed, as soon as we read it, that this was our choice. It's getting to be rather a habit with us, you know, to find answers to things in THE DIGEST." The matter-of-course tone in which he spoke, made me wonder what he would say if he knew I didn't read THE LITERARY DIGEST.



Last Sunday morning the dominie mentioned a request made by some church member that the pastor would "not preach about disarmament, as the subject had been worn thread-bare." Then he began to ask questions and tell facts that showed a wider sweep of the subject than his hearers had ever dreamed of. I declare, if he quoted THE LITERARY DIGEST once, he must have quoted it half a dozen times.

Is the answer to everything in THE LITERARY DIGEST!

This was getting on my nerves. The next morning at the office I noticed THE DIGEST on my partner's desk with his personal mail. In the most casual manner I asked him to let me take a look at it. I didn't mean to start anything!

"Do you mean to say you don't read THE LITERARY DIGEST!" he exclaimed.

"Why, is there anything surprizing about that? I don't pretend to read every magazine that's published," I said, rather nettled.



He came back at me strong. "That's just it; you try to read too many magazines, and too many newspapers, no doubt. You might better spend less time with some of them rather than miss reading THE LITERARY DIGEST. You simply can't get on, nor hold your own anywhere without it. I know I couldn't. It's the only magazine in the country that keeps you informed,—fully and rightly informed, I mean, free from all editorial bias,—on the big live matters of disarmament, and business, and every other vital topic. Surely! look it over and see for yourself."

I retired to my own office and sat down, face to face with the magazine that had been challenging me everywhere I went during the past month. An hour was gone before I knew it. I was surprized, startled, thrilled. The world seemed bigger to me, and closer. Things that had puzzled me became clearer.

My mind seemed to be opening. I had thought of THE LITERARY DIGEST simply as one of a multitude of magazines which did not concern me. Here it was, now, revealed as THE ONE which I had been really needing all this time. I certainly had been missing a good thing.

Well, I hurriedly sent off my check for the \$4.00 which would bring THE LITERARY DIGEST to my home for a whole year. Thank goodness, that's done! Of course, the joke is on me. It was my own fault. I might have enjoyed THE DIGEST long ago. Now, as an act of neighborliness, I'm making this confession; and I'm telling you, also,—you who haven't been reading THE DIGEST,—if you now sign and mail an order for it, as I did (when I woke up), you can call it a good day's work.

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